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The selected list of French books compiled by Prof. Jean Charlemagne Bracq of Vassar College is ready for distribution. Price 25 cents.

The Publishing Board will print cards for The St. Louis Congress of arts and science, 8 volumes.

Librarians are reminded that the Booklist is not issued during July and August, while the September number will not be issued before the middle or last of that month.

Complete sets of cards for the Smithsonian Reports can no longer be furnished. Cards for the 1906 report can be supplied at $1.08. Subscriptions will be received for cards of future reports as issued at the usual rate of $4 per 100 titles (2 cards for each title).

A.L.A. CATALOG RULES

It is expected that the first edition will be ready for distribution by August first.

A card edition of the Rules will probably be printed, the price of which will not exceed $3. As the edition will be limited will those libraries intending to purchase the card form please report at once to the A.L.A. Publishing Board.

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GENERAL LITERATURE

The following list includes a larger number of titles than usual because of an action taken by the Publishing Board respecting the enlargement of the scope of the *Booklist*. The editor has included a number of 1907 titles examined earlier but excluded as suitable only for larger libraries.

Abbott, Ernest Hamlin. On the training of parents. ✣ Bost.Houghton(Ap)1908. 140p. **$1 net.

A popular but sound book consisting of six papers reprinted from the *Outlook* upon the relations of parents and children. The author "specially inculcates self-control in the parents and a working together for the best good of the child. He analyzes the pressing daily issues in the bringing up of children amid the perplexing conditions of modern life."

649 Children–Management 8–12208/3

Abraham, George D. The complete mountaineer. ✣ Lond.Methuen [N.Y.Doubleday(Mr)1908] 493p. illus. *$4.80 net. 15/net.

A very readable and admirable survey of the principal climbing districts in the world. "The actual personal experiences of a somewhat strenuous climbing career form the bulk of the book." — *Preface*. Pt. 1 contains a history and the technicalities of the sport; pt. 2, a description of climbing in England; pt. 3, of climbing in the Alps. Most of the illustrations, which are numerous and unusually beautiful, are from photographs taken by the author. The literary form of the book is excellent.

796 Great Britain–Description and travel ‖ Alps ‖ Mountaineering 8–16910/5

Aldis, Janet. The queen of letter writers, Marquise de Sévigné, Dame de Bourbilly, 1626–1696. N.Y. Putnam [Lond.Methuen] (O)1907. 313p.illus. pors. *$3 net. 12/6 net.

A consecutive, readable account of a brilliant life containing extracts from the *Letters* (on which evidently the work is founded) sufficient to illustrate and to give the personal touch without making the book itself superfluous. Covers twenty-seven years of French society, the time of Corneille, La Fontaine, Molière, and Racine.

Shows in a lively way Madame de Sévigné's relation to her times and her connection with the important people and events of her day. The book contains many portraits and views of three houses in which she once lived.

921 Sévigné, Marie (de Rabutin-Chantal) *marquise* de, 1626-1696 8-9535/3

American academy of political and social science. Child labor legislation, comp. by Josephine C. Goldmark. Handbook, 1908 (Annals of the American academy of political and social science, supplement) Phil. Amer. acad. (My) [1908] 68p. 26cm. paper, 50c.

Contains an introduction by Florence Kelley; schedules upon age limit, hours of labor, compulsory education, educational requirements, working papers, dangerous occupations, exemptions, and enforcement; notes upon effective child labor laws; abstracts of a standard law, and of bills to regulate the employment of children; and a census table of illiterate children.

331.3 Child labor 8-35514/2

— Control of municipal public service corporations (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad. (My) 1908. 201p. 26 cm. paper, $1.

Contents. Public utilities regulation in New York, by Henry Bruère — Development of transit control in New York City, by Henry Wright — The control of public service corporations in Detroit, by Delos F. Wilcox — The Boston consolidated gas company: its relation to the public, its employees, and investors, by J. L. Richards — Philadelphia's relation to rapid transit company, by Edwin O. Lewis — Franchise grants in New York City, by John J. Murphy — Recent phases of Chicago's transportation problem, by Willard E. Hotchkiss — Public service corporations of New Orleans, by Solomon Wolff — Chicago's new charter movement: its relation to municipal ownership, by Milton J. Foreman — The public service commissions of the state of New York, by Horatio M. Pollock — Restrictive legislation against public service corporations in New Jersey, by Frank Bergen — The finances of the District of Columbia, by W. F. Dodd — The relation of Chicago to public service corporations, by George C. Sikes — Result of further legislative regulation of electric railways, by J. Blair MacAfee — Communications: Moderation in control of public service corporations, by William A. Bancroft — The German Städtetag, by Lewis N. Robinson — Annual report for 1907 of the American academy of political and social science.

352 Municipal ownership || Public service corporations || Street railroads || Gas 8-35512/6

American academy of political and social science. Lessons of the financial crisis (Annals of the American academy of political and social science) Phil. Amer. acad. (Mr) 1908. 233p. 26cm. Paper $1.

Contents. Introductory note by the secretary of the Treasury, by G. B. Cortelyou — The panic as a world phenomenon, by F. A. Vanderlip — The panic of 1907 and some of its lessons, by M. T. Herrick — An elastic credit currency as a preventive of panics, by W. B. Ridgely — The readjustment of our banking system and the unification of the currency, by C. H. Treat — The need of a central bank, by G. E. Roberts — A central bank as a menace to liberty, by G. H. Earle, *jr.* — Clearing-house certificates and the need for a central bank, by W. A. Nash — Foreign experience a guide to currency reform, by I. N. Seligman — Relation of a central bank to the elasticity of the currency, by J. H. Schiff — Diagnosis of the world's elastic currency problems, by A. J. Frame — Panic preventions and cures, by H. W. Gates — The Northwest in the recent financial crisis, by A. L. Mills — Neglected aspects of currency and banking, by F. A. Cleveland — The lessons of the panic of 1907, by S. Wexler — The obstacles to currency reform, by L. J. Gage — A national clearing house as a safeguard against panics, by J. M. Elliott — Trust companies and reserves, by A. S. Frissell — The relation of the municipality to the water supply: a symposium — Infant mortality in the American cities: a symposium — The New York Society for the prevention of cruelty to children.

One of the best collections of its class.

336 Panics ‖ Banks and banking ‖ Currency question ‖ Water-supply ‖ Children ‖ Infant mortality 8-11447/8

American political science association — 4th, Madison, Wis. 1907. Proceedings at its fourth annual meeting, held at Madison, Wisconsin, Dec. 27–31, 1907. Baltimore (Md.) Waverly press, 1908. 339p. $2.

Papers regarding fundamental misconceptions concerning the South American republics, their relations to the United States, and the possibilities of their history and politics as a field for research; on colonial government and the merits and defects of certain systems; on the making and revision of law; on the newer forms of representative government; on administration of punitive justice and various problems and proposed reforms; and on public service commissions laws of New York and Wisconsin.

320 Municipal government ‖ Criminal law ‖ Colonies — Administration ‖ Legislation ‖ Referendum ‖ Primaries ‖ Public service commissions ‖ South America — Politics and government ‖ South America — Foreign relations 5-20425/11

Archbutt, Leonard. Lubrication and lubricants; by Leonard Archbutt and R. Mountford Deeley. Lond. Griffin, Phil. Lippincott (Mr) 1907. 528p. illus. diagr. *$6 net. 21/ net.

"A treatise on the theory and practice of lubrication and on nature, properties and testing of lubricants." Probably best book available on the subject.

621.89 Lubrication and lubricants Agr7-1503/2

Arrhenius, Svante August. Worlds in the making; the evolution of the universe, tr. by Dr H. Borns. N.Y. Harper (Mr) 1908. 229p. illus. **$1.60 net.

A valuable treatise by one of the great masters of contemporary science, director of the Physico-Chemical Nobel Institute at Stockholm, Norway. He formulates the theory that radiation of light creates pressure on the surfaces it falls upon, a new theory of world making. In connection with this theory he treats volcanic phenomena and earthquakes, solar dust in the atmosphere, the origin of nebulæ, the end of the sun, the celestial bodies, particularly the earth, as abodes of living beings, and the spreading of life through the universe.

521 Universe 8-9543/3

Babbitt, Irving. Literature and the American college; essays in defense of the humanities. Bost. Houghton (Mr) 1908. 262p. **$1.25 net.

Contents. What is humanism? — Two types of humanitarians: Bacon and Rousseau — The college and the democratic spirit — Literature and the college — Literature and the doctor's degree — The rational study of the classics — Ancients and moderns — On being original — Academic leisure.

"The assistant professor of French in Harvard university here voices some of the arguments in favor of literary as opposed to science and other utilitarian studies in the college course. Some of these essays have appeared in the *Atlantic* and the *Nation.*" — *Publishers' weekly.* A book that ought to be available in every community from which boys go to college.

807 Universities and colleges ‖ Literature — Study and teaching 8-8540/4

Baker, Tarkington. Yard and garden. Indianapolis, Bobbs (F) [1908] 418p. illus. **$2 net.

"A book of practical information for the amateur gardener in city, town or suburb"; probably the best general, popular treatment of the subject. Devoted to the planting and care of trees, shrubs,

plants, and vines in the small grounds of a town or city home. Contains diagrams and many well chosen but rather poorly executed reproductions of photographs.

716 Floriculture 8-11497/3

Baldwin, Charles Sears. Essays out of hours. N.Y. Longmans(N)1907. 160p. **$1 net.

Contents. False gypsies — Salad — Travel — "Not as one that beateth the air" — A parable of America — My friend Copperfield — Master Vergil — The literary influence of Sterne in France — The secret of John Bunyan — Three studies in the short story: The question of derivation; The tale in America before 1835; Poe's fixing of the short-story form.

Brief, pleasant comments on various aspects of life or letters, the last three being serious pieces of constructive criticism, which "are much more concerned with saying something of import and interest than the manner in which it is said". Most of the essays have appeared in the *Atlantic* since 1901.

814 Short stories ‖ Bunyan, John, 1628-1688 ‖ Sterne, Lawrence, 1713-1768 7-36392/5

Barber, Edwin Atlee. Lead glazed pottery. pt. 1 (Primers of art) N.Y.Doubleday(D)1907. 34p. illus. **90c. net.

The fourth in a series of *Art primers* of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art. Contains an historical sketch, review of processes, descriptions of various kinds of ware produced in different countries, an index, and all available data that will facilitate the identification of specimens. Illustrated mainly from examples in the collections of the Museum. A reliable book.

738 Pottery 8-854/3

Baring, Maurice. A year in Russia. Lond.Methuen [N.Y.Dutton(My)1907] 319p. *$3.50 net.

A studious attempt to portray the situation from day to day during the year after the Russo-Japanese war. The author is a sane observer and tries to do justice to the various opinions and political parties. The book will probably be used in the future as a document. "The basis of most of these chapters is composed of letters contributed during the current year to the *Morning post.*" — *Preface.*

914.7 Russia — Politics and government ‖ Russia — Social life and customs 8-11807/4

Bielschowsky, Albert. The life of Goethe; authorized tr. from the German by William A. Cooper. N.Y.Putnam,1905-1908. 3v.illus.por. *each* **$3.50 net.

Considered on the whole the most valuable biography of Goethe. V. 1, covering 1749-1788, from birth to return from Italy, appeared

in 1905; v. 2, 1788–1815, from the Italian journey to the wars of liberation, appeared in 1906; v. 3 (F 08) covers 1815–1832, from the Congress of Vienna to the poet's death.

921 Goethe, Johann Wolfgang von, 1749–1832 5–36314/2

Binns, Henry Bryan. Abraham Lincoln (Temple biographies) Lond. Dent, N.Y. Dutton (Ja 08) 1907. 379p. illus. pors. maps, facsims. $1.50.

"The first serious attempt made by an Englishman to portray on any full-sized canvas the greatest of the popular statesmen of the last century, the most notable figure among the leaders of the English-speaking democracy." — *Preface.* A valuable presentation of the life and character of the man, not a history of America during his time.

921 Lincoln, Abraham, 1809–1865 8–14339/2

Bishop, *Mrs* **Emily M.** Seventy years young; or, The unhabitual way. N.Y. Huebsch, 1907. 205p. $1.20 net.

A cheerful, inspiring book making especial appeal to people approaching old age, treating such subjects as old-age bugaboos, keeping the body young, social and domestic ruts, how to keep out of them, and kindred topics.

130 Conduct of life 7–20745/3

Bliss, William Dwight Porter, *ed.* The new encyclopedia of social reform; ed. by William D. P. Bliss and Rudolph N. Binder, with the cooperation of many specialists. New ed. N.Y. Funk (Ap) 1908. 1321p. tables, 26cm. *$7.50 net.

"Including all social-reform movements and activities, and the economic, industrial, and sociological facts and statistics of all countries and all social subjects." — *Explanatory title.* "This edition . . . is not a revision of the old edition (published in 1897) but a completely new book, save for a few purely historical or economic articles, the subjects of which need no new treatment — altho many even of these are either revised or completely rewritten. All else is absolutely new and it is believed that the work is very much more comprehensive and complete. . . . Every article (has been) written by some specialist on its particular subject. Statements of reform have been written by a believer in the reform; together with this, however, or by reference to a corresponding article on the opposing side, a statement of the opposing view will be found. Historical, bibliographical, biographical, and statistical articles have been prepared and carefully revised by adequate authorities, mainly university professors and economic specialists. . . . To the more important articles are appended brief bibliographies of the best available (mainly English) books upon the subject. There has been no attempt to make these exhaustive, but they will serve to guide the

student in his search for more complete information." — *Preface.* The articles are arranged alphabetically by subject, and in the allotment of space consideration has been given rather more to the needs of the reader than to the absolute importance of the subject. For instance the articles on the best-known men are sometimes the shortest because their life stories are not needed and much material about them can be easily found elsewhere. The page is arranged in double columns; the print clear, the headings well brought out in heavy-faced type; the margins too narrow for satisfactory re-binding; the binding only fairly strong. As a supplementary aid Mr Bliss has started a bi-monthly bulletin, *Where is the information?*, the first number of which was issued April 15, which is practically an index to selected current material, new books, periodical articles, pamphlets, reports, and publications of national societies in the social field, arranged alphabetically by subject. The bulletin will supplement a general evaluated bibliography of social science — covering the same field as the *Encyclopedia* — announced for publication in the fall. With the three publications librarians and students may avail themselves of the best and most practical material published up to a very recent date. Special rates are offered for all three publications: the *Bulletin*, $2 per year (6 numbers), the *Bibliography*, $3, with the *Encyclopedia*, $7.50, may be had for $10. All or any one of the works may be ordered directly from the Social Science Library Bureau, Madison Avenue, New York City.

303 Social sciences — Dictionaries ‖ Social problems — Dictionaries 8–13953/3

Bowne, Borden Parker. Personalism (Northwestern university. Harris lectures) Bost. Houghton (F) 1908. 326p. **$1.50 net.

Six lectures, delivered at Northwestern university during 1907, on: Common-sense science, and philosophy; The problem of knowledge; Phenomenality of the physical world; Mechanical or volitional causality; The failure of impersonalism; The personal world. An individual statement by an able philosopher of his own position in regard to larger issues of philosophy, as they affect life, religious belief, and personal ideals.

140 Philosophy 8–6100/3

Bradford, William. Bradford's history of Plymouth plantation, 1606–1646; ed. by William T. Davis (Original narratives of early American history) N. Y. Scribner (F) 1908. 437p. map, facsims. **$3 net.

The best edition of a source book for American history which is at the same time the most valuable and of widest general interest. The present reprint is based upon an official edition issued ten years ago by the state of Massachusetts.

973.2 U. S. History — Colonial period ‖ Davis, William Thomas, *ed.* 8–7375/3

Breasted, James Henry. A history of the ancient
✠ Egyptians (Historical series for Bible students) N.Y.Scribner (My) 1908. 469p.maps, plan. **$1.25 net.

A short history of the Egyptians from the earliest times to the Persian conquest. Largely a condensation and abridgment of the author's longer work published by Scribner in 1905, with the addition of material relating to the results of remarkable recent discoveries. Based directly upon the original monuments. The author is an authority of high standing.

932 Egypt — History, Ancient 8-15332/3

Brinton, Christian. Modern artists. N.Y.Baker, 1908. 270p.illus.plates,pors. 27½cm. **$6 net.

A discerning collection of biographical and appreciative sketches of modern artists which aims not to trace laboriously "the origin and development of certain more or less formative influences" but rather "to reflect such tendencies in terms frankly specific and personal". In selection of artists characteristic figures from various countries have been chosen, not always the greatest, from the conventional estimate, or best known, and the attempt has been made to convey in each case a sense of individuality and a feeling for the conditions and environment both æsthetic and social of the artist's actual or adopted home, which have contributed to his personal and to national expression of art. The book is handsomely printed and bound, and illustrated with four colored plates and 56 half-tones in tint.

750 Painters ‖ Fragonard, Jean Honoré, 1732–1806 ‖ Wiertz, Antoine Joseph, 1806–1865 ‖ Watts, George Frederick, 1817–1904 ‖ Böcklin, Arnold, 1827–1901 ‖ Meunier, Constantin, 1831–1905 ‖ Whistler, James Abbott McNeill, 1834–1903 ‖ Lenbach, Franz von, 1836–1904 ‖ Répin, Ilyá Efimovitch, 1844– ‖ Sargent, John Singer, 1856– ‖ Lavery, John, 1857– ‖ Segantini, Giovanni, 1858–1899 ‖ Melchers, Gari, 1860– ‖ Shannon, James Jebusa, 1862– ‖ Zuloaga, Ignacio, 1870– 8-9098/17

Brooke, Stopford Augustus. The sea-charm of Venice. Lond.Duckworth [N.Y.Dutton] (Je)1907. 113p. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

An attractive essay in which the author "blends impressions and emotions, history and art". He shows appreciation of Venetian life, art, and poetry, and writes with enthusiasm and his usual charm.

914.5 Venice W7-160/3

— Studies in poetry. N.Y.Putnam [Lond.Duckworth] 1907. 253p.por. *$1.75 net. 6/net.

"A pretty thin gleaning. . . The best of the book is the essay on Scott, a fair and discriminating appreciation of his poetry".—*Nation*, 86:35 (9 Ja 08)

821 English poetry ‖ Blake, William, 1757–1827 ‖ Scott, *Sir* Walter, 1771–1832 ‖ Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792–1822 ‖ Keats, John, 1795–1821 8-5211/7

Bryant, Walter William. A history of astronomy. Lond. Methuen [N.Y. Dutton(O)1907] 355p. illus. pors. diagrs. *$3 net. 7/6 net.

"The aim of this book is to set before the general reader an account, neither too long nor too technical, of the history of astronomy, tracing its progress from early times, past the great names of celebrated pioneers down to our own day, when the development is so wide that the biographical element has perforce to give way." — *Preface.* Most of the work is devoted to discoveries and progress made during the past fifty years. It covers a wider range of time than Miss Clerke's *Popular history of astronomy*, and, though a good piece of work, hardly equals that book in intrinsic merit.

520.9 Astronomy — History 8-9045/2

Buckman, David Lear. Old steamboat days on the ✣ Hudson River (Historical series) N.Y. Grafton(N) [c1907] 143p. illus. por. tables. **$1.25 net.

"Tales and reminiscences of the stirring times that followed the introduction of steam navigation," including chapters on Robert Fulton, the first steamboat, rival lines on the river, how the great river monopoly was broken, steamboat evolution, old river captains, disasters of river travel, the steamboats of today, the Hudson-Fulton memorials, and other related subjects. Copies of documents, advertisements, and newspaper notices relating to early steam navigation, together with a list of prominent steamboats built from 1807 to 1907, giving tonnage, dimensions, makers, routes, history, and date of building, appear in the appendices. The book is called forth by the tercentennial celebration of the discovery of the Hudson River and the centennial of Fulton's application of steam to navigation on the same stream. The print is excellent, the illustrations numerous and interesting, the binding ordinary.

387 or 656 whichever number has already been used. Steam navigation ‖ Fulton, Robert, 1765-1815 ‖ Hudson River 7-36976/5

Burn, John Henry, *ed.* The churchman's treasury of song. N.Y. Dutton, 1907. 427p. *$1.50 net.

A good selection of sacred poems, "gathered from the Christian poetry of all ages". There is a poem for every day in the year, besides poems upon certain saints. The editor has aimed at producing a book that will be acceptable to church people of varying shades of opinion.

821.08 Poetry — Collections 8-35516/3

Burroughs, John. Leaf and tendril. Bost. Houghton (Ap)1908. 288p.por. **$1.10 net.

Contents. The art of seeing things — The coming of summer — A breath of April — A walk in the fields — Gay plumes and dull — Straight seeing and straight thinking — Human traits in the animals — Animal and plant intelligence — The reasonable but unreasoning animals — The grist of the gods — The divine soil — An outlook upon life — "All's right with the world".

Essays largely upon nature topics, a few touching upon the meaning of life, written in the author's usual pleasant style and characterized by careful observation and sympathetic treatment.

814 Natural history — Outdoor books ‖ Animal intelligence 8-11501/4

Burstall, Sara A. English high schools for girls, their aims, organisation, and management. Lond. Longmans(D)1907. 243p.tables,diagr. *$1.25 net. 4/6.

A valuable and suggestive book, which discusses the aim of girls' education, external and internal organisation, buildings, equipment, methods, discipline, moral training, personal relations, tests, awards, and social life. Contains a bibliography of Prof. Sadler's reports and appendices.

371 Education — Women E8-20/3

Burton, William. Porcelain: a sketch of its nature, art and manufacture. Lond. Cassell, 1906[1907] 264p.illus. *$2.75 net.

Gives a larger view of the subject than do most works on porcelain. Describes the making of porcelain, and the characteristics of porcelains of China, Japan, and Europe. Marks are omitted, for the author regards other means of identification as safer. The book is scholarly and exact. The many illustrations are both beautiful and useful.

738 Pottery 7-34304/3

Butterfield, Kenyon Leech. Chapters in rural progress. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press (F)1908. 251p. *$1.25 net.

Contents. The study of rural life: The problems of progress — The outlook: The expansion of farm life; The new farmer; Culture from the corn-lot — Agencies of progress: Education for the farmer; Farmers' institutes; The Hesperia movement; The rural school and the community; The grange; Opportunities for farm women; The country church and progress; A summary of recent progress — Forward steps: The social side of the farm question; The needs of New England agriculture; An untilled field in American education; Federation for rural progress.

President Butterfield of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture emphasizes the social and not the technical side of agricultural life. The chapters are discussions of "problems" rather than of "progress". The book is written in an admirable spirit. The chief defect of it is repetition of non-essentials due to being boiled down from several separate compositions, which appeared originally in various periodicals.

630 Agriculture 8-4449/3

Carr, W. M. Open hearth steel castings. Penton pub.co.1907. 118p.illus.diagr. $1.50.

"A complete exposition of the methods involved in the manufacture of open hearth steel castings by the basic and acid processes; compiled from a series of articles by the author, written for and published by the *Iron trade review* and the *Foundry.*" — *Explanatory title.* Only American book entirely devoted to the subject. Clear, simple, practical.

669.1 Steel 7-33981/3

Clouston, R. S. Sir Thomas Lawrence (Newnes' art ✣ library) Lond.Newnes, N.Y.Warne(Ja)1908. 60p.illus.pors. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Like others of the series valuable mainly because of the illustrations. The text (of only five pages) is largely biographical. The forty-eight excellent photographic copies of his paintings show the scope of the artist.

759.2 Lawrence, *Sir* Thomas, 1769-1830 W8-69/2

Compayré, Gabriel. Montaigne and education of the judgment; tr. by J. E. Mansion (Pioneers in education) N.Y.Crowell(Ap) [1908] 139p.por. **90c. net.

The latest volume in the *Pioneers in education* series, all of which are written by Compayré, comparable with the *Great educators* series, Scribner, to which different men have contributed. Compayré is, however, an authority on the history of education, and the present volume, as well as the others, noted in *Booklist*, v. 4:9-10 (Ja 08), is written with a remarkable freshness and vivacity, and will appeal to the ordinary reader and teacher. The book discusses Montaigne's character, his pedagogy, and his influence. Contains a brief bibliography.

370 Montaigne, Michel Eyquem de, 1533-1592 ‖ Education — History 8-12148/4

Corbett, Julian Stafford. England in the seven years' war; a study in combined strategy. Lond. Longmans(N)1907. 2v.illus.maps. *$6 net. 21/net.

A valuable study of combined land, naval, and diplomatic strategy in Pitt's war, from the point of view of the men who were concerned with its direction. The book is the result of careful investigation, offers some new material and contains but few errors. Fourteen maps and plans.

942 Great Britain — History ‖ Seven years' war (French-English), 1755–1763 ‖ Strategy 8–8464/4

Corbin, John. Which college for the boy? Leading types in American education. Bost. Houghton (Ap)1908. 273p.illus. **$1.50 net.

Popular, and to a certain extent, useful sketches, first published in *Saturday evening post.* The author has visited all the colleges described and has made a careful study of their ideals and courses of instruction. He tries to be fair, but at times finds some difficulty in maintaining a judicial attitude and holding, at the same time, to his hard and fast classification. The style is bright, entertaining, and sometimes humorous. Contains illustrations of typical buildings and environments of each university.

378 Universities and colleges ‖ Princeton university ‖ Harvard university ‖ Michigan university ‖ Cornell university ‖ Chicago university ‖ Wisconsin university 8–13754/9

Cosgrove, John Joseph. Principles and practice of plumbing. Pittsburgh, Standard sanitary mfg. co. [c1906] 278p.illus. $3.

Aims to systematize the principles underlying the practice of plumbing, to indicate the best materials to use for specific purposes, to tell how work should be designed, installed, and the various parts proportioned to each other and the whole so as to secure perfect service. The book is addressed to the reader who knows little about plumbing; the attempt is made accordingly to present the subject so clearly and concisely that a person of average intelligence may plan the installation of plumbing. The work is considered the most practical and valuable of its kind yet published. First appeared serially in *Modern sanitation.*

696 Plumbing 7–2132/2

Cravath, James Raley. Practical illumination by James Raley Cravath and Van Rensselaer Lansingh. N.Y. McGraw, 1907. 356p.illus.diagrs. *$3 net.

Deals with laws and measurement of light, light and the eye, calculation of illumination, individual incandescent electric lamps and

gas burners and their respective reflectors, shades and globes, demonstration room tests, comparison of illuminants, the lighting of residences, offices, public buildings, theaters, churches, libraries, hotels, cars, stores, show windows, factories, etc. "Attempts to present exact practical information of every-day use on many points that come up in arranging artificial lighting. Most of the information is in such shape that, while being of value to the technical man, it can be read with profit and applied by the non-technical public as well." — *Preface.* Probably the best general treatment of the subject. Illustrated with half-tones and diagrams.

697 Lighting 7-17392/3

Cronson, Bernard. Pupil self-government: its theory and practice. N.Y.Macmillan(O)1907. 107p. illus. *90c. net.

Fragmentary chapters by a New York principal describing his own experiences with self government, the introduction and development of the scheme, and actual operation of it. Not entirely satisfactory because of its scrappy character, but suggestive and especially useful as there are no other books on the subject and only occasional brief magazine articles. Problems of discipline have perennial interest to teachers, school boards, and all concerned with the practical aspects of school management. Quite one half of the book is taken up with outlines of the ethical relationships of the child to his environment, and civic relations to the municipality, the state, and the nation. This portion of the book is interleaved with blank sheets for notes. The illustrations are reproductions of photographs of pupils at work, conducting meetings, in charge of halls, etc.

371 School management and organization 7-36886/3

Cruttwell, Maud. Antonio Pollaiuolo. Lond.Duckworth,N.Y.Scribner(Ja)1907. 286p.illus. *$2 net. 7/6 net.

"Practically for the first time, Pollaiuolo's place as painter, sculptor, draughtsman, designer, engraver, and goldsmith is definitely and popularly defined, and the attention of students is awakened as not before to Pollaiuolo's real influence and place in the history of art." — *Outlook,* 85:859 (13 Ap 07) Although Pollaiuolo is of secondary importance the book is valuable for it is the first book in any language devoted to him. There are fifty-one half-tone illustrations and an appendix consisting of documents pertaining to the life, list of works, and bibliography.

759.5 Pollajuolo, Antonio, 1432-1498 ‖ Pollajuolo, Piero, 1443-1496 7-28946/4

Cust, Lionel Henry. Van Dyck (Great masters of painting and sculpture) Lond. Bell [N.Y. Macmillan] 1906. 152p. illus. pors. $1.75. 5/ net.

An admirable condensation of the author's larger standard work, *Anthony Van Dyck*, published in 1900. "The work has been mainly one of excision, but the opportunity has been utilized to add some new facts which have recently come to light, and thus to bring the essay up to the level of present day knowledge." — *Prefatory note.* The illustrations are well chosen and fairly well reproduced. A list of the artist's principal paintings is given with indication where they are to be found.

759.9 Dyck, Anton van, 1599–1641 W7–162/2

Darwin, Leonard. Municipal ownership. N.Y. Dutton [Lond. Murray](N)1907. 149p. **$1.25 net. 2/6 net.

Contents. Ownership not the main question — The regulation of private industry — Municipal ownership and local taxation — Municipal statistics — Price and quality — Apriori arguments — Financial conclusions — Municipal corruption — Wages in municipal industries — The case for direct employment — Municipal ownership — General conclusions — Socialistic ideals and municipal ownership.

Four lectures delivered at Harvard in 1905 by an English authority who is, on the whole, opposed to municipal ownership. They are readable and instructive, and give a general outline of the subject. Recommended for libraries which do not have Major Darwin's larger work entitled *Municipal trading.*

352 Municipal ownership 8–16481/2

Davenport, Eugene. Principles of breeding (Country life education) Bost. Ginn, 1907. 727p. illus. tables, diagrs. $2.50.

"A treatise on thremmatology or the principles and practices involved in the economic improvement of domesticated animals and plants." — *Explanatory title.* The only book published on the general subject of breeding. It deals with both the biological and the practical sides, but emphasizes the biological, which undoubtedly adds to its practical value because the books on special animals have given most attention to the other aspect of the subject.

636 Breeding || Domestic animals 7–32122/4

Davenport, Herbert Joseph. Value and distribution: a critical and constructive study. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press(F)1908. 582p. *$3.50 net.

"The emphasis in the present volume upon the entrepreneur point of view in the computation of costs and in the analysis of the process

by which distributive shares are assigned, has nothing new in it; it was necessary only that the point of view be clearly distinguished, consistently held, and fully developed." The value of the book then is not "so much in any contribution of new doctrine as in the selection, delimitation, and articulation of the old." — *Preface.* This is an excellent technical book on economic theory which, while it is exceedingly well done and ought to be in all libraries large enough to buy books for the academic student of economics, is beyond the understanding of the general public.

330 Value ‖ Economics 8-6683/3

Dawson, Nelson. Goldsmiths' and silversmiths' work (Connoisseur's library) Lond. Methuen, N.Y. Putnam(O)1907. 267p.illus. 26½cm. *$7.50 net. 25/ net.

"Beginning with the gold and silver ore in the ground, the author follows the history of the manufacture of ornaments and articles of use in the precious metals from the very earliest dates, far back of the Greek and Roman period, down to our own times." — *Outlook*, 87:359 (19 O 07) The book is too expensive for small and economical libraries, but is full of interest, especially to the collector and art lover. The numerous illustrations are excellent reproductions of beautiful specimens in celebrated collections.

671 Goldsmithing ‖ Silversmithing ‖ Jewelry 7-37522/5

Desmond, Harry W. Building a home; a book of ✣ fundamental advice for the layman about to build, by H. W. Desmond and H. W. Frohne. N.Y. Baker(Ap)1908. 222p.illus.plans. **$1.80 net.

It is important "to acquaint the owner with the scope of his own legitimate requirements, the proper way and time to state them; to tell him what the architect does and why he does it; and to inform him of what the builder is expected to do and to be held accountable for." — *Preface.* Good advice is given upon the choice of site, the nature of design, truth and beauty in design, furniture and decoration in the home, and other important considerations pertaining to plan and execution. Valuable suggestions are made as to the use of foreign architectural ideas and the adaptation of them to American interior requirements. The 106 plans and illustrations are attractive, interesting and helpful.

728 Architecture, Domestic 8-35360/3

DeWindt, Harry. Through savage Europe: being a narrative of a journey throughout the Balkan states and European Russia. [Lond. Unwin]Phil. Lippincott, 1907. 300p.illus.pors. *$3 net.

"A vivacious account of travel and observation". Of interest to the ordinary reader who has not read recent books dealing with

the subject. May awaken a desire for more serious reading. Is not thoroughly reliable but when speaking of things actually seen by the author, he is to be depended upon. Contains 100 good halftone reproductions of photographs; print is clear and large; binding fairly strong. Subject headings show ground covered.

914.96 Montenegro ‖ Servia ‖ Bulgaria ‖ Roumania ‖ Russia — Description and travel ‖ Balkan peninsula ‖ Bosnia ‖ Herzegovina 7-29080/10

Dillon, Edward. Glass (Connoisseur's library) Lond. Methuen [N.Y. Putnam] (Ap) 1907. 373p. illus. 26½cm. *$6.75 net. 25/ net.

The most authoritative general work on the subject in English. The first chapters treat of primitive and early glass down to the middle ages; others describe Saracenic enamelled glass, Venetian glass, that of the renaissance in France, Spain, and the Netherlands; two are devoted to German, two to English, and one to Dutch glass; the glass of Persia, India, and China is discussed in one chapter; and the final chapter deals with contemporary glass but gives little hint of the interesting things which are being done at the present time. "The book is technical enough to be useful to the student, and full enough of history, romantic suggestion, and beautiful illustrations to hold the attention of the untrained person with artistic impulses who is beginning to take an interest in glass." — *Independent*, 63:226 (25 Jl 07)

748 Glass 7-15911/2

Dodd, William Edward. Jefferson Davis (American crisis biographies) Phil. Jacobs (D) [c1907] 396p. por. **$1.25 net.

Prof. Dodd is not a great historian, but he has written with a grace and a manly sympathy that makes his book delightful reading. His purpose is not to justify or defend the course of the leader of the Confederate cause; but to relate the story of that tragic life, and to correlate his career to the main current of American history. As a biography the book is satisfactory; as a history it is not adequate.

921 Davis, Jefferson, 1808-1889 8-820/2

Dole, Nathan Haskell. A teacher of Dante, and other studies in Italian literature. N.Y. Moffat (Mr) 1908. 341p. **$1.75 net.

Seven delightful chapters on the authors indicated in subject headings and on the rise of the Italian drama. The book takes its title from the first chapter. Each writer is considered in relation to some form of composition.

850 Italian literature ‖ Latini, Brunetto, 1230-1294 ‖ Dante Alighieri, 1265-1321 ‖ Petrarch, Francesco, 1304-1374 ‖ Boccaccio, Giovanni, 1313-1375 ‖ Goldoni, Carlo, 1707-1793 ‖ Alfieri, *Count* Vittorio, 1749-1803 8-11089/10

Dumas, Alexandre, 1802-1870. My memoirs; tr. by E. M. Waller; with an introduction by Andrew

Lang. N.Y.Macmillan,1907–1908. 6v. each $1.75. 6/

The first unabridged English translation of this work. It is a very entertaining book, full of fun and laughter. The author carries the reader from his wild childhood, through the years of struggle in young manhood, and into his later success. Everything is told, even certain offensive details that disgust the reader. In addition he gives a vivid account of France and French celebrities. His facts are not always to be trusted, but the general impression of the times is correct. The translation is good. The work will be complete in six volumes, three of which have been published.

921 8–3121/1

Duncan, Edmondstoune. The story of minstrelsy (Music story series) N.Y.Scribner[Lond.Scott] (O)1907. 336p. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

In a rambling yet agreeable style Mr Duncan gives much curious information about minstrelsy from the times of the Druids down to the end of the Stuart period. The book also contains a chapter on songs, a bibliography, and a list of collections of old songs.

784.4 Minstrels 7–40289/2

Earle, Franklin Sumner. Southern agriculture. N.Y. Macmillan(Ap)1908. 297p.illus. **$1.25 net.

The first part considers climate and soil in relation to agriculture, plant development, insect pests, diseases, farm management, and marketing; the second deals with specific crops. The treatment of crop production is full and adequate, that of domestic animals markedly deficient. The book will be useful to southern teachers and to farmers especially.

630 Agriculture 8–12779/3

Ellis, Henry Havelock. The soul of Spain. Bost. Houghton(Mr)1908. 420p. *$2 net.

A study of modern Spain in the light of Spanish history, literature, and art. The author has little to say of the political, industrial, or commercial aspects of Spain. "Spain represents, above all, the supreme manifestation of a certain primitive and eternal attitude of the human spirit, an attitude of heroic energy, of spiritual exaltation, directed not chiefly towards comfort or towards gain, but towards the more fundamental facts of human existence. It is this essential Spain that I have sought to explore." — *Preface.* Mr Ellis has travelled extensively in Spain and is thoroughly acquainted with his subject.

914.6 Spain — Description and travel ‖ Art, Spanish ‖ Velasquez, Diego Rodriguez de Silva, 1599–1660 ‖ Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de, 1547–1616 8–17935/6

Emerson, Edward Waldo. Life and letters of Charles Russell Lowell, captain Sixth United States cav-

alry, colonel Second Massachusetts cavalry, brigadier-general United States volunteers. Bost. Houghton(Ap)1907. 499p.pors.map. **$2 net.

"The letters are especially valuable for their portrayal of a beautiful and dignified character, and they also give many suggestive sketches of prominent statesmen and soldiers." — *N. Y. Times*, 12:327 (18 My 07) "An admirable typical American life, worthily told."

921 Lowell, Charles Russell, 1835–1864 7–15315/2

Enock, C. Reginald. The Andes and the Amazon; life and travel in Peru. N.Y.Scribner [Lond. Unwin] (O)1907. 379p.illus.por.map,diagr. *$5 net. 21/

"The book does not aim to discuss historical antecedents, but is confined to an analysis of actual conditions. In his wanderings the author leads us into the remote regions of the Amazon valley, as well as the less frequented portions of the Pacific slope. Wherever he goes he gives us an excellent pen picture of things as they are. Mr. Enock's presentation of facts is so much more suggestive than his judgment on these facts that he might better have confined himself exclusively to description. His generalizations give evidence of many British prejudices; they also indicate a lack of preparatory scientific training, an inability to estimate the relative value of facts, a tendency to emphasize unimportant details. . . The body of the book is useful to students, and enlightening to the general public. The value of the work is increased by a map, four colored plates, and fifty-eight other illustrations." — *Nation*, 86:423 (7 My 08)

918.5 Peru — Description and travel 7–38359/3

Erman, Adolf. Handbook of Egyptian religion; tr. from the original German by A. S. Griffith. Lond.Constable,N.Y.Dutton(Je)1907. 262p.illus. *$3 net. 10/6 net.

An excellent popular presentation by an authority on the subject.

299 Egypt — Religion 8–35517/2

Faguet, Émile. A literary history of France (Library of literary history) N.Y.Scribner [Lond.Unwin] (S)1907. 690p. $4. 12/6 net.

A history of French literature from the middle ages to the present time, scholarly, enthusiastic, independent in judgment, suggestive, and readable. The author, one of the most popular lecturers of the Sorbonne, is called erratic by critics; his literary criticisms are, nevertheless, always to be considered. A defect in the book is the lack of an English rendering of many of the extracts. As some of these

extracts are in old French, the reader without considerable knowledge of the language is hampered in his understanding of the text.

840 French literature 7-36933/3

Fairlie, John Archibald. Essays in municipal administration. N.Y. Macmillan (Ja) 1908. 374p. **$2.50 net.

A series of papers (most of which "have been published in various magazines and journals, or delivered before several societies") dealing principally with current municipal problems, arranged in three groups: essays relating to problems of organization and the legal relations of cities to states; those dealing with municipal functions and activities; those presenting observations on municipal government in Europe. The essays are helpful and instructive, the facts are reliable, and the book plainly written.

352 Municipal government 8-2954/2

Fisher, Sydney George. The struggle for American independence. Phil. Lippincott (Ap) 1908. 2v. illus. pors. maps, facsims. **$4 net.

A continuation and enlargement of *The true history of the American revolution*, published in one volume by Lippincott in 1902. Based on contemporary histories, pamphlets, speeches, diaries, letters, reports, newspaper comment and criticism, and other original sources to be found in various libraries and historical societies. Gives a full, detailed, interesting account but is written in a bad spirit and sometimes places wrong interpretations and emphasis upon accepted facts. Nevertheless, it is a valuable addition to the literature of the period, and should probably be purchased next after Fiske, Trevelyan, and the volumes in the *American nation* series relating to the Revolution.

973.3 U. S. History — Revolution 8-14831/3

Gairns, J. F. Locomotive compounding and superheating. Lond. Griffin, Phil. Lippincott (Ap) 1907. 189p. illus. *$3 net. 8/6 net.

"A practical text-book for the use of railway and locomotive engineers, students and draughtsmen." Best English book available; on a subject of growing importance. Treats of the various systems in use, based on study of subject in England, on the continent, and in America.

621.13 Locomotives 7-32868/2

Galton, Arthur Howard. Church and state in France, 1300–1907. Lond. Arnold [N.Y. Longmans] (Mr) 1907. 290p. *$3.50 net. 13/6 net.

An exposition of the varying relations between church and state in France for 600 years. The author has read widely, yet in presenting

the results of his study he shows a lack of the historic sense and gives a somewhat one-sided story. His special pleading, however, "constitutes a clear and precise exposé of the case which the plaintiff French Government has brought against the Pontiff of Rome, and which it is for Christians in all countries to judge, so far at least as its moral and social aspects are concerned." — *Academy*, 72:337 (6 Ap 07)

282 Roman Catholic church W7-107/3

Gardner, Edmund Garratt. Saint Catherine of Siena. Lond. Dent, N.Y. Dutton(N)1907. 439p. illus. facsim. *$4 net. 16/ net.

"In this book I have not attempted to write the conventional biography of a canonized saint, but a study in Italian history centred in the work and personality of one of the most wonderful women that have ever lived — the successor of Dante in the literature and religious thought of Italy, the connecting link between St Francis of Assisi and Fra Girolamo Savonarola. . . While devoting my attention mainly to Catherine's work and her influence upon the Italian politics of her age, I have endeavoured at the same time to make my book a picture of certain aspects, religious and political, of the fourteenth century in Italy — the epoch that immediately followed the times of Dante, the stormy period in the history of the Church of which Petrarca and Boccaccio witnessed the beginnings." — *Preface*. An admirable work, both scholarly and interesting. Print, paper, and the few illustrations are all excellent, the binding tasteful but not substantial, the bibliography specific as to entries, and carefully selected.

921 Catherine of Siena, Saint, 1347-1380 8-14840/2

Gerhard, William Paul. Modern baths and bath houses. N.Y. Wiley(Ja)1908. 311p. illus. plans, tables, diagrs. *$3 net.

An excellent book on different forms of baths: rain (shower), house and tenement, public, factory, school, prison, hospital, gymnasium, river and sea, air and sun, medical and electric light, etc. The author is a sanitary engineer of large practical experience and of extensive travel in Europe, Africa, and this country. His information is first hand. In an appendix he gives descriptions written by others of baths in countries which he has not visited. There are 130 charts, plans, and photographs of baths and bathing appliances. Many of the plans are taken from his own practice, and the views were largely collected by him in his travels. Contains a bibliography on baths and bathing.

725 Baths 8-3516/3

Gilbert, George Holley. Interpretation of the Bible: a short history. N.Y. Macmillan(F)1908. 309p. **$1.25 net.

Covers a large field which has been but slightly touched upon. Deals with the history of Bible interpretation from classical Jewish interpretations of the Old Testament and the New Testament interpretation of the Old to the present day. "This volume deserves commendation to all Bible readers who are concerned for reality, for the facts inlaid in the Scriptures, and for their meaning." — *Outlook*, 88: 886 (18 Ap 08)

220 Bible — Criticism and interpretation 8–6097/3

Gilman, Lawrence. Stories of symphonic music. N.Y. Harper(O)1907. 358p. **$1.25 net.

"A guide to the meaning of important symphonies, overtures, and tone-poems from Beethoven to the present day." Not a musical analysis, nor a speculative interpretation, but a consideration of the literary, poetical or dramatic basis of the more important descriptive music used in modern concert programmes. Largely a compilation from Champlin, Groves, and more out-of-the-way, but not less authoritative, material. A compact little book, for intelligent concert goers rather than professional musicians. Scrappy and journalistic.

780 Music ‖ Bantock, Granville, 1868– ‖ Beethoven, Ludwig van, 1770–1827 ‖ Berlioz, Hector, 1803–1869 ‖ Bizet, Alexandre César Léopold, 1838–1875 ‖ Chadwick, George Whitfield, 1854– ‖ Charpentier, Gustave, 1860– ‖ Chausson, Ernest, 1855–1889 ‖ Converse, Frederick Shepherd, 1877– ‖ Debussy, Achille Claude, 1862– ‖ Dukas, Paul, 1865– ‖ Dvořák, Antonin 1841–1904 ‖ Elgar, Edward William, 1857– ‖ Franck, César Auguste, 1822–1890 ‖ Glazunov, Aleksandr Konstantinovitch, 1865– ‖ Goldmark, Karl, 1830– ‖ Grieg, Edward Hagerup, 1843–1907 ‖ Hadley, Henry, 1871– ‖ Huber, Hans, 1852– ‖ Vincent d'Indy, Paul Marie Théodore, 1851– ‖ Liszt, Franz, 1811–1886 ‖ Loeffler, Charles Martin, 1861– ‖ MacDowell, Edward Alexander, 1861–1908 ‖ Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Felix, 1809–1847 ‖ Raff, Joseph Joachim, 1822–1882 ‖ Rimskii-Korsakov, Nikolai Andreevich, 1844– ‖ Saint Saëns, Camille, 1835– ‖ Schumann, Robert, 1810–1856 ‖ Sibelius, Jan, 1865– ‖ Smetana, Friedrich, 1824–1884 ‖ Spohr, Ludwig, 1784–1859 ‖ Strauss, Richard, 1864– ‖ Tschaikowsky, Peter Iljitsch, 1840–1893 ‖ Wolf, Hugo, 1860–1903 ‖ Wagner, Richard, 1813–1885 7–35627/37

Gladden, Washington. The church and modern life. ✣ Bost. Houghton(F)1908. 221p. **$1.25 net.

An inspirational appeal to the young men and women in the church upon whom the responsibilities of the future of the church rests. A study of the relations of the Christian religion to life and the means by which the church may perform its function effectively.

261 Sociology — Christian 8–9795/3

Glover, Ellye Howell. "Dame Curtsey's" book of ✣ novel entertainments for every day in the year. Chic. McClurg(S)1907. 269p. illus. **$1 net.

Suggestions for holidays as they occur in each month, miscellaneous entertainments for old and young, birthday parties, church and club entertainments, engagement and wedding functions, toasts and sentiments for all occasions, menus and novel refreshments. Illustrated with drawings and half-tone reproductions of photographs of decorations, service, etc.

793 Entertainments ‖ Toasts 7–34781/4

Gregory, Isabella Augusta (Persse) *lady.* A book of saints and wonders put down here according to the old writings and the memory of the people of Ireland. Lond.Murray[N.Y.Scribner]1908. 211p. *$1.50 net. 5/net.

Legends of Brigit, Columcille, Patrick, Maeldune, Brendan and "of the great wonders of the olden time." Translated in a smooth, direct, simple style from the Irish text or retold from the verbal traditions of Irish peasants. A source book of more interest to the folk-lorist and re-teller of stories than to the general reader.

398 Folk-lore — Ireland 8-12836/3

Gummere, Francis Barton. The popular ballad (Types of English literature) Bost.Houghton (My)1907. 360p. **$1.50 net.

A study of the ballad, its definition, origin, sources, and worth, with bibliographical notes and index. One of a series of books which treat types of English literature rather than periods. Critics disagree upon the subject of the ballad, but anything that Prof. Gummere writes is worth consideration. His work is interesting and scholarly.

821.04 Ballads 7-18086/3

Hall, Gertrude. The Wagnerian romances. N.Y. Lane(N)1907. 414p.por. **$1.50 net. 5/ net.

Contents. Parsifal — The ring of the Nibelung — The mastersingers of Nuremberg — Tristan and Isolde — Lohengrin — Tannhaeuser — The flying Dutchman.

The author gives as faithfully as possible the old myths as Wagner used them. She tells us that the work is not "critique or commentary, it is presentation, picture, narrative," derived directly from the Wagner libretti and scores. There is occasionally a too literal rendering of the German. Otherwise the book is to be recommended.

782 Wagner, Richard, 1813-1883 ‖ Opera 8-312/4

Hanotaux, Gabriel. Contemporary France; tr. from the French [by John Charles Tarver] v.3. N.Y.Putnam(S)1907. 634p. *$3.75 net.

Covers events between 1874and 1877; v. 1, published in 1903, treats of the years 1870 to 1873, v. 2, published in 1906, 1873 to 1875. The completed work of four volumes will be indispensable to the student of modern France. The author, once minister of foreign affairs speaks with authority and judgment; his style is clear and vivacious

944 France — History 4-17245/3

Hare, Christopher. The life of Louis XI, the rebel dauphin and the statesman king, from his

original letters and other documents. N.Y. Scribner (S) 1907. 299p.illus.pors.geneal.tables. *2.50 net. 10/6 net.

The first biography of Louis XI to make use of Louis' *lettres missives* and *pièces justificatives*, recently published under the auspices of the Société de l'histoire de France. Although based on new material, not scholarly in the highest sense. A compact, interesting record of a most difficult period of history, written in the hope of proving that Louis was not the villain he has been portrayed in history and in fiction. Excellent illustrations, maps, a chronological table, brief bibliography, and fairly good index are provided.

944 Louis XI, *king of France*, 1423–1483 ‖ France — History W7–182/3

Hasse, Adelaide Rosalie. Index of economic material in documents of the states of the United States. New York, 1789–1904 (Carnegie institution of Washington publication) Wash.Carnegie inst. (Mr 08)1907. 553p. 29½cm. paper, $3.75.

Attention has already been called to these tools, invaluable to students and to librarians, in the *Booklist*, 3:152 (O 07), and also to the excellent review of them in the *Library journal*, 32:377 (Ag 07)

016.3 New York (State) — Economic conditions — Bibliography ‖ U.S. Economic conditions — Bibliography ‖ U. S. Government publications (State governments) — Bibliography ‖ New York (State)— Government publications —Bibliography 8–9802/5

— Index of economic material in documents of the states of the United States. Rhode Island, 1789–1904 (Carnegie institution of Washington publication) Wash.Carnegie inst.(My)1908. 95p. 29½cm. paper,75c.

016.3 Rhode Island — Economic conditions — Bibliography ‖ U. S. Economic conditions — Bibliography ‖ U. S. Government publications (State governments) — Bibliography ‖ Rhode Island — Government publications — Bibliography 8–14941/5

Hawley, Frederick Barnard. Enterprise and the productive process. N.Y.Putnam(D)1907. 467p. **$1.50 net. 6/net.

"A theory of economic productivity presented from the point of view of the entrepreneur and based upon definitions, secured through deduction (and presumably, therefore, precise and final) of the scope and fundamental terms of the science of economics." — *Explanatory title.* Not a great book, but a serviceable one for students of advanced economic theory.

330 Economics 7–39068/3

Hearn, Lafcadio, 1850–1904. Letters from the Raven; being the correspondence of Lafcadio Hearn with Henry Watkin; with introduction and critical comment by the editor, Milton Bronner. N.Y. Brentano(N)1907. 201p.illus.facsims. $1.50.

"A little collection of letters which throw fresh light upon the first years of Lafcadio Hearn's life in America and illustrate phases in his character he was not believed to possess. Henry Watkin was a printer of Cincinnati, an Englishman by birth, who met Hearn when he was about nineteen years of age and gave him employment. The series of letters addressed to Watkin were signed with the signature of "Raven" and frequently illustrated in comical style. They betray a keen sense of humor, in which Hearn was said to be deficient. The second series of letters to a lady were written when Hearn was twenty-six. . . *Letters of Ozias Midwinter* were written in 1877 and 1878, when Hearn was correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*. — *Publishers' weekly.*

921 7-34585/2

Henderson, *Mrs* **May Sturge.** George Meredith, novelist, poet, reformer. N.Y. Scribner [Lond. Methuen] (O)1907. 324p.por. *$1.50 net. 6/net.

Contains analyses of the novels of Meredith, considered in chronological order, together with four admirable chapters on his poetry by Basil de Selincourt, and is prefaced by a general introduction and a very brief outline of his life. This book offers more in the way of the philosophy and general significance of Meredith, goes deeper, views more broadly than the faithful, intelligent, informing account of the *Novels of George Meredith* by E. J. Bailey, noted in the *Booklist*, 4:6 (Ja 08). Both works are to be preferred to Curle's *Aspects of George Meredith*, published by Dutton, which is ambitious, attempting to do what Trevelyan in his *Poetry and philosophy of George Meredith* and Selincourt in his chapters in the present volume have done, but vague and involved in thought and expression, and adding little or nothing to Meredithian criticism.

823 Meredith, George, 1828– ‖ De Selincourt, Basil 7-37625/3

Henshall, James Alexander. Favorite fish and fishing. N.Y. Outing(Ap)1908. 192p.illus. **$1.25 net.

The author writes in an entertaining way of the black bass, grayling, trout, and tarpon, and of Florida fish and fishing. He is an ardent angler and nature lover. There are 37 page illustrations of fishes

reproduced from photographs and sketches. "This book is based on articles originally published in the *Outing magazine, Country life in America, Shooting and fishing, London fishing gazette* and the *American fishculturist.*"

799 Fishing 8–14724/3

Hervey, Arthur. Alfred Bruneau (Living masters of music) Lond. Lane(Je)1907. 86p.illus.pors. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

A brief account of the life and work of a French composer, critic, and author who is little known in America. "Those who are interested in French musical developments will be glad to have it." — *Nation*, 85:357 (17 O 07) Contains six portraits and a brief bibliography.

780 Bruneau, Alfred, 1857– 7–29175/2

Hirth, Friedrich. The ancient history of China to ✣ the end of the Chóu dynasty. N.Y. Columbia university press(Ja)1908. 383p.map. **$2.50 net.

A brief narrative of Chinese history and civilization, from the earliest times to the third century before Christ, resting on Chinese sources and investigation of foreign literature founded on Chinese records. A much needed work by the professor of Chinese in Columbia university.

951 China —History 8–3434/3

Hoffman, Frank Sargent. Sphere of religion. N.Y. Putnam(F)1908. 394p. **$1.75 net.

"A consideration of its nature and of its influence upon the progress of civilization." An exposition of the development of religion from the earliest to modern times. The author summarizes the various religious books from the sacred Babylonian tablets to *Science and health* and *Isis unveiled.* Then follow chapters on such topics as the relation of fine arts to religion, the church and the modern state, and the present conception of God. It is an exceedingly well written book, which should be in the hands of every thoughtful young man and woman.

290 Religions 8–5160/3

Holland, Clive. Old and new Japan. Lond. Dent, N.Y. Dutton(O)1907. 292p.illus. **$5 net. 15/ net.

The author writes of the legendary genesis of Japan, the national spirit, religion, temples and shrines, homes, customs, festivals, city

and country life, gardens, art, superstitions, commerce, and modern tendencies. The book contains fifty good illustrations in color. "This is just the book and these just the illustrations to make one who has not seen Japan long to see it, and to make the one who has sojourned in Japan long to return." —*Outlook*, 87:616 (23 N 07)

952 Japan 8-9079/3

Howe, Mark Anthony De Wolfe. The life and letters of George Bancroft. N.Y.Scribner(Ap)1908. 2v.pors. **$4 net.

A good life of an important man, based upon diaries, letters, and papers. Recounts his experiences as student at Göttingen, 1818–1820, as Secretary of the Navy, Minister to England in 1846, Minister to Germany, 1867–1874. Is enlivened with reminiscences and anecdotes of many notable persons American and European.

921 Bancroft, George, 1800–1891 8-12121/2

Huey, Edmund Burke. The psychology and pedagogy of reading. N.Y.Macmillan(Ja)1908. 469p. illus. *$1.40 net.

Contains also "a review of the history of reading and writing and of methods, texts, and hygiene in reading." An exhaustive, scientific treatise based upon the author's investigations and observation and on the experiments of other psychologists. The best book on this important subject. For psychologists, teachers of more than average training and understanding, advanced students, and exceptionally intelligent parents. Contains a useful bibliography of twelve pages.

372.4 Reading ‖ Books and reading 8-4327/4

Hunter, Robert. Socialists at work. N.Y.Macmillan (Ap)1908. 374p.illus.pors. **$1.50 net.

Describes concrete applications of what Mr Hunter would call "socialistic policy." Discusses German social democracy, the Italian and French socialist parties, the British and Belgian labor parties, the programme of socialism, socialism and social reform socialism in the parliaments, and in art and literature. The book is interesting and makes out a strong case for the achievements of socialism. Contains a brief bibliography.

335 Socialism 8-11815/3

Huntington, Annie Oakes. Poison ivy and swamp ✠ sumach. Jamaica Plain, Mass. The author, 1908. 57p.illus. 75c.

Clear, popular description of the appearance and habits of poison ivy and poison sumach, the quality and operation of the poison, how to guard against it and how to treat it. The descriptions and excel-

lent photographs and drawings should enable any attentive person to recognize the plants and to distinguish them from the harmless Virginia creeper and smooth and staghorn sumachs, quite unnecessarily confused with them. The pictures may be obtained separately for bulletin boards for 20 cents postpaid from the author by addressing her at 31 Glen Road, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

581 Poison ivy ‖ Rhus vernix 8-11102/3

Hurlbut, Jesse Lyman, *ed.* Sunday half hours with ✣ great preachers. Phil. Winston (D) 1907. 681p. pors. $1.50.

"The greatest sermons by the greatest preachers of the Christian faith in all ages: a sermon for every Sunday in the year." — *Explanatory title.* A biographical sketch of the preacher, a critical estimate, and, in many cases, a portrait accompany each sermon.

252 Sermons ‖ Chrysostom, John ‖ Augustine, Aurelius ‖ Luther, Martin ‖ Latimer, Hugh ‖ Knox, John ‖ Calvin, John ‖ Taylor, Jeremy ‖ Baxter, Richard ‖ Bunyan, John ‖ Massillon, Jean Baptiste ‖ Edwards, Jonathan ‖ Wesley, John ‖ Whitefield, George ‖ Hill, Rowland ‖ Dwight, Timothy ‖ Hall, Robert ‖ Evans, Christmas ‖ Foster, John ‖ Chalmers, Thomas ‖ Channing, William Ellery ‖ Irving, Edward ‖ Arnold, Thomas ‖ Wayland, Francis ‖ Hodge, Charles ‖ Melville, Henry ‖ Newman, John Henry ‖ Bushnell, Horace ‖ Guthrie, Thomas ‖ Park, Edwards Amasa ‖ Simpson, Matthew ‖ Beecher, Henry Ward ‖ Chapin, Edwin Hubbell ‖ Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn ‖ Robertson, Frederick William ‖ Kingsley, Charles ‖ Punshon, William Morley ‖ Maclaren, Alexander ‖ Broadus, John A. ‖ Vincent, John Heyl ‖ Talmage, Thomas DeWitt ‖ Spurgeon, Charles Haddon ‖ Abbott, Lyman ‖ Brooks, Phillips ‖ Buckley, James Monroe ‖ Fowler, Charles Henry ‖ Conwell, Russell Herman ‖ Tuttle, Alexander Harrison ‖ Burrell, David James ‖ Gunsaulus, Frank Wakeley ‖ Hillis, Newell Dwight ‖ Chapman, J. Wilbur ‖ Chadman, Samuel Parkes 7-40516/55

Hutchinson, Rollin William, *jr.* Long-distance electric power transmission. N.Y. Van Nostrand, 1907. 345p. illus. diagr. *$3 net.

"A treatise on the hydro-electric generation of energy, its transformation, transmission and distribution." An excellent epitome of a new subject.

621.34 Electricity — Distribution 7-10598/3

Hutton, Edward. Perugino (Popular library of art) Lond. Duckworth, N.Y. Dutton (Ja) [1907] 200p. illus. *75c. net. 2/ net.

A rather light but appreciative account of the life and work of Perugino. Mention is made of all his chief pictures, and there are fifty small, somewhat indistinct reproductions of photographs of his paintings. One of a good series for a small library.

759.5 Perugino (Pietro Vannucci) 1446-1524 8-35519/2

Jebb, Caroline Lane (Reynolds) Slemmer, *lady.* Life and letters of Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb.

Cambridge, Univ. press [N.Y. Putnam] (N)1907. 499p. por. facsim. $3. 10/ net.

Carefully selected and admirably arranged letters of the eminent classical scholar, professor of Greek at Glasgow, and from 1889 until his death at Cambridge university.

921 Jebb, *Sir* Richard Claverhouse, 1841–1905 || Verrall, Arthur Woollgar 8–3928/3

Jerrold, Walter Copeland. Highways and byways in Kent. Lond. Macmillan(N)1907. 447p. illus. map. $2. 6/

Mr. Jerrold is an agreeable cicerone. His "object has been to indicate the various attractions of a country peculiarly rich in associations, and including within its limits much beautiful and varied scenery." He gives little description, but peoples the region with the men and women who have for twenty centuries made the history of Kent. The book is pleasantly written, and illustrated with numerous reproductions of Hugh Thomson's pencil drawings, some of which are delightful, others merely suggestive.

914.2 Kent, England 8–11802/3

Johnson, Allen. Stephen A. Douglas: a study in ✣ American politics. N.Y. Macmillan(Ap)1908. 503p. **$2.50 net.

"To describe the career of a man who is now chiefly remembered as the rival of Abraham Lincoln must seem to many minds a superfluous, if not invidious undertaking. . . The following pages have been written not as a vindication, but as an interpretation of a personality whose life spans the controversial epoch before the Civil war. It is due to the chance reader to state that the writer was born in a New England home and bred in an anti-slavery atmosphere, where the political creed of Douglas could not thrive." —*Preface.* Admirable both as a biography and as a contribution to American history.

921 Douglas, Stephen Arnold, 1813–1861 8–11832/2

Jordan, David Starr, *ed.* The California earthquake of 1906. San Francisco, A.M. Robertson(D)1907. 371p. illus. maps. *$3.50 net.

Contents. The earthquake rift of April, 1906, by D. S. Jordan — Geology and the earthquake, by J. C. Branner — The destructive extent of the earthquake; its effect upon structures and structural materials, within the earthquake belt, by C. Derleth, jr. — The investigation of the earthquake, by G. K. Gilbert — Local effects, by S. Taber — Preliminary note on the cause, by F. Omori — The great earthquake rift of California, by H. W. Fairbanks — The temblor: a personal narration, by M. Austin.

"The articles, with the exception of that of Professor Derleth, were collected from various magazines. They afford an interesting account of the catastrophe; but the advantage of presentation from different points of view is offset in part by the unavoidable repetitions incident to a compilation. Professor Derleth's advice as to minimizing damage to buildings, water supply, and business activities by future shocks, is perhaps the matter which will be of greatest value to people elsewhere, who live in dread of similar visitations. The book has abundant illustrations, but half-tones cannot be satisfactorily reproduced upon rough paper." — *Nation*, 86: 338 (9 Ap 08)

551 San Francisco ‖ Earthquakes ‖ Building ‖ Austin, *Mrs* Mary (Hunter) 7-42337/6

— Fishes (American nature series) N.Y.Holt(D)1907. 789p.illus.plates,26cm. **$6net.

An abridgment of the author's two-volume *Guide to the study of fishes*, preserving virtually all the non-technical material of that work. As the contraction has been effected by means of the scissors and practically no change has been made in the text the connections are not always smooth. The writer has, however, realized his hope "that it may still be valuable to students of ichthyology, though his chief aim has been to make it interesting to nature-lovers and anglers, and instructive to all who open its pages." The book is extremely heavy and bulky, and the binding altogether inadequate as to strength, the print beautifully clear, the illustrations numerous and extraordinarily good, consisting of drawings, half-tone reproductions of photographs, and colored plates. A classification of fishes and fish-like vertebrates is given and an index.

597 Fishes 7-42325/2

Kelly, Edmond. The elimination of the tramp (Questions of the day) N.Y.Putnam(F)1908. 111p. **$1 net.

Advocates a solution of the tramp problem "by the introduction into America of the labour colony system already proved effective in Holland, Belgium, and Switzerland, with the modifications thereof necessary to adapt this system to American conditions." — *Explanatory title.* A brief, informing, highly interesting, practical work by a recognized authority upon labor colonies, and the elimination of vagrancy.

339 Tramps ‖ Agricultural colonies 8-5259/4

Kennard, Howard Percy. The Russian peasant. Phil. Lippincott [Lond. Laurie] (F)1908. 302p. illus.pors. *$1.50 net. 6/net.

The peasant has been described from the political, administrative, and religious side before — in Kravchinskii's (Stepmak) *Russian peasantry*, for instance — but not, it is thought, in the English lan-

guage and outside of Russian novels, in such a familiar and realistic way as in the present volume. Mr Kennard approaches his subjects with the Englishman's prejudices against dirt, semi-oriental ways, religious, social, and political ideas, and in consequence sometimes presents a slightly distorted picture. But, on the whole, the book is accurate and reliable, and supplies information frequently sought. Well printed on light, dull-surfaced paper, illustrated with fair half-tones.

914.7 Peasantry || Russia — Social life and customs 8-13693/4

Kennedy, Charles Rann. The servant in the house. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1908. 151p.illus. †$1.25.

A play of modern life. "No drama so high in purpose, so stern and true in its satire, more thoroughly human in its motives, or more vital in its illustrations has been produced in many years. . . The main argument is entirely independent of any creed whatever except that of faith in the Golden Rule, or, in other words, the universal brotherhood of mankind." — *Nation*, 86: 290 (26 Mr 08) The portraits of the characters in the play as presented in New York have been reproduced from photographs.

811 8-14511/2

Ketchum, Milo Smith. Design of walls, bins and grain elevators. N.Y.Engineering news pub.co. 1907. 393p.illus.diagrs. *$4 net.

A discussion of the principles of design and details of construction of buildings for storage of granular materials, coal, ore, grain, etc. Much needed book for libraries in engineering centers. Gives numerous examples.

725.3 Walls || Bins || Grain elevators 7-23625/4

Kilpatrick, Van Evrie. Departmental teaching in elementary schools. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1908. 130p.illus. *60c. net.

A concise, practical, interesting treatment of departmental teaching, by which is meant instruction by each teacher on one subject only. The author advocates this method of school organization, considers and answers objections to it, and outlines from his experience the most effective plan for securing greatest advantages of it. Illustrated with plans of rooms, teachers' and class programmes, record cards, etc.

371 Teaching 8-14729/3

Knight, Edward Frederick. Over-sea Britain. Lond. Murray [N.Y.Dutton] (O)1907. 324p.maps. *$2 net. 6/ net.

"A descriptive record of the geography, the historical, ethnological, and political development, and the economic resources of the empire

. . . the nearer empire, the Mediterranean, British Africa, and British America." — *Explanatory title.* Too brief for the student and too much like an encyclopedia for the general reader. Of special use to the prospective colonists and to business men engaged in over-sea commerce. To be followed by a second volume on British possessions in Asia and Oceanica. Nine maps, including rainfall, temperature, and vegetation charts.

910 British Africa ‖ British America War 8-30/4

Knight, William Angus. Memorials of Thomas Davidson, the wandering scholar; collected and ed. by William Knight. Bost. Ginn, 1907. 241p. por. *$1.25 net.

Not a biography, but a series of estimates and characterizations by friends, together with letters, essays, and papers by Thomas Davidson. The friends who have contributed to the book are the editor, Percival Chubb, Felix Adler, Havelock Ellis, Mary Foster, Charlotte Daley, Professor William James, and Wyndam R. Dunstan. Accounts are given of Davidson's four notable experiments: the founding of the New Fellowship in London, of the New Fellowship in New York, of the Glenmore School of the Culture-Sciences, and of the New York settlement for Russian Jews, the "Breadwinners College". An appendix contains the prospectus of one of Mr. Davidson's courses of lectures, a list of his lectures and interpretations, a bibliography of his works, etc. As the "wandering scholar" had pupils and friends in many cities and countries, the book will be of interest to many people.

921 Davidson, Thomas, 1840-1900 7-26349/2

Lathrop, Elise L. Sunny days in Italy. N.Y. Pott(O) 1907. 323p. illus. **$2.50 net.

Differs from other books on Italy in describing the little things about the life and customs which other writers have not mentioned, and yet are the things a traveler likes to know about. The book contains errors in style and in statement, "yet in spite of these defects, the book may be recommended for its practical, sympathetic, and in many respects novel account of the Italian customs of to-day." — *Nation*, 85: 567 (19 D 07) Well illustrated.

914.5 Italy — Description and travel 7-29872/3

Lawton, Frederick. François Auguste Rodin. N.Y. Kennerley (Ja) 1908. 190p. illus. por. *$1 net.

A good book for the library that cannot afford the larger life by the same author. "The present book, however, is neither a copy nor a mere abridgment. The subject has been treated afresh throughout, except where Rodin's *obiter dicta* or another's words have been

quoted." Illustrations (24) are half-tones, necessarily small, but clear.

730 Rodin, Auguste, 1840- 8-35518/2

— The life and work of Auguste Rodin. N.Y.Scribner, 1907. 307p.illus.pors. *$3.75 net.

An able, painstaking record much of which was obtained from conversations with M. Rodin and from documents placed by him at the author's disposal. Presents a fuller account of his work than of his life. Describes his principal works, the circumstances under which they were executed, and their reception by the public. The author tries to be fair-minded, but is, perhaps, "too near his subject to see him in his true relation with the rest of the world." Nevertheless, it is an important work. Print and paper are good, and the illustrations clear, half-tone reproductions of portraits of the sculptor and his works.

730 Rodin, Auguste, 1840- 7-13425/2

Lee, Jennette Barbour (Perry) "*Mrs* Gerald Stanley Lee." The Ibsen secret: a key to the prose dramas of Henrik Ibsen. N.Y.Putnam(O)1907. 207p.por. **$1.25 net.

A discussion of the symbolism in Ibsen's dramas. The author contends that each of the social plays is constructed around one symbol, an appreciation of which is necessary for an understanding of the work. As Ibsen denied that his plays were symbolical, the book is of little value to anyone but an Ibsen scholar who might be interested to see how Mrs Lee has endeavored to prove her point. It is not a safe book for beginners. The papers originally appeared in *Putnam's monthly*.

839 Ibsen, Henrik, 1828-1906 7-32577/3

Lees, Dorothy Neville. Tuscan feasts and Tuscan friends. N.Y.Dodd,Lond.Chatto(Mr)1908. 300p. illus. *$1.75 net. 5/ net.

A sequel to *Scenes and shrines in Tuscany*, noted below, and similar in character. Contains interesting descriptions of life in an Italian villa, of the servants, the neighboring contadini, a group of Tuscan children, a Tuscan fair, and a funeral. Two defects in the book are excessive sentimentality and the literal translation of Italian remarks. The style is vivacious and pleasing. Twelve good reproductions of photographs of rural scenes and people.

914.5 Tuscany 8-18700/3

— Scenes and shrines in Tuscany. Lond.Dent, N.Y. Dutton(My)1907. 305p. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Twenty-three sketches of phases of Tuscan life, written while the author was living as governess in an Italian family. For the book

" we have nothing but praise. Episodes in the daily life of the people, like the Harvest, the Vintage, and All Souls' day in Florence, are described with knowledge and insight. We advise even those to whom a sojourn in Tuscany is a future experience to read this book." — *Nation*, 85: 14 (4 Jl 07)

914.5 Tuscany || Shrines 7–29127/3

Lemaître, Jules. Jean Jacques Rousseau; tr. by Jeanne Mairet, Madame Charles Bigot. N.Y. McClure(N)1907. 365p. **$2 net.

The author, a clear-sighted and independent critic, says " this is not a critical biography of Rousseau; my chief object has been the history of his sentiments." It is an enthusiastic study by a man who greatly admires Rousseau, but who has faithfully presented all facts which are necessary for a complete picture of the man's character and mind. He deals with " Rousseau's influence on the history of humanity. He shows what propaganda there are in the *Contrat social*, *La nouvelle Heloïse*, and *Emile*, that helped to precipitate the revolution."

921 Rousseau, Jean Jacques, 1712–1778 7–39534/2

Lenz, Max. Napoleon, a biographical study; tr. ✣ from the German by Frederic Whyte. N.Y. Putnam [Lond. Hutchinson] (N)1907. 391p. facsims. illus. pors. maps. *$4 net. 16/ net.

A concise, compact narrative of Napoleon's career, summing up the facts of his life in the light of recent historical investigations, and dealing with every phase of his character and work. Complete and reliable as to information but not detailed as to descriptions of battles; well-arranged; illustrated fully.

921 Napoleon I, *emperor of the French*, 1769–1821 8–3126/2

Liebich, Louise "*Mrs* Franz Liebich." Claude-Achille Debussy (Living masters of music) Lond. Lane (F) 1908. 92p. pors. *$1 net. 2/6 net.

An enthusiastic biographical sketch of Debussy giving a description of his personality and an account of his choral, orchestral, and instrumental works, his songs and piano pieces, and his work as writer and critic. Contains three portraits of the musician and a brief bibliography.

780 Debussy, Achille, Claude, 1862– 8–8847/2

Lloyd, Albert B. In dwarf land and cannibal country; a record of travel and discovery in Central Africa. Lond. Unwin [N.Y. Dutton] 1907. 318p. illus. pors. maps. *$3 net. 6/

The author is a lay missionary of the exploring, adventurous type. He offers simply a narrative of personal experiences which is decidedly

readable and covers a wider and somewhat different area than any of the earlier writers of the pigmy people. The volume is bulky, well printed on light-weight paper, the illustrations are interesting but only fairly well executed half-tones of photographs.

916.6 Africa, Central — Description and travel ‖ Uganda ‖ Dwarfs 8–3120/5

Lounsbury, Thomas Raynesford. The standard of usage in English. N.Y.Harper(Ap) 1908. 309p. *$1.50 net.

Nine interesting and popular essays, first published in slightly different and abridged form in *Harpers magazine*, which illustrate and enforce the idea "that any rules or injunctions (in respect to the proper usage of English) not based upon the practice of the best speakers and writers neither require nor deserve attention, no matter how loudly they are proclaimed or how generally taught. . . It further involves the acceptance of the doctrine that rules of grammar are of no value save as they are based upon the practice of these great writers, and that the grammarian who does not make such practice his guide proclaims by that one fact his own incompetence and the worthlessness of the results he reaches." — *Preface.*

420 English language 8–12786/3

Mahan, Alfred Thayer. Some neglected aspects of war . . . together with The power that makes for peace, by Henry S. Pritchett and The capture of private property at sea, by Julian S. Corbett. Bost.Little(N)1907. 193p **$1.50 net.

"Articles (six) demonstrating the necessary and righteous part played in modern civilization by war, broadly considered, and the impossibility of replacing it shortly by any other agency, the conditions of the world remaining as they now are." — *Publishers' weekly.* All but one have appeared in periodicals *Atlantic, North American review, National review,* and *Nineteenth century.*

172.4 War ‖ Peace 7–41543/4

Marden, Philip Sanford. Greece and the Ægean Islands. Bost.Houghton(N)1907. 386p.illus. map. **$3 net.

A book of travel and description which is not based on archæological knowledge, and therefore does not appeal to the scholar, nor is its style particularly pleasing, so will not be enjoyed by the average reader of travel, but is full of useful information and recommended because it is as good as, or better than, any other general book on the subject. The volume is beautifully printed, illustrated with many extraordinarily fine half-tone reproductions of photographs, and tastefully bound.

914.95 Greece, Modern — Description and travel ‖ Ægean Islands 7–36985/4

Mincoff, Elizabeth. Pillow lace, a practical handbook, by Elizabeth Mincoff and Margaret S. Marriage. Lond. Murray [N.Y. Dutton] (O) 1907. 231p. illus. plates. *$5 net. 15/ net.

A practical book on lace making so written that its instructions "are so plain that she who runs can weave." No consideration is given to the identification and collection of old laces, but a fifth of the text is devoted to a summary of historical facts about lace, and the remainder to descriptions, directions for making, and patterns of Russian, Torchon, Maltese, Cluny, Saxony Guipure, and plaited laces. The book is the first in English treating the subject especially from the viewpoint of the maker. It is fully and well illustrated with half-tones and diagrams; offers a brief bibliography, a table of comparative sizes of threads, and a glossary and index.

746 Lace and lace making 8–5855/3

Mitton, Geraldine Edith. A bachelor girl in Burma. ✣ Lond. Black [N.Y. Macmillan] (O) 1907. 275p. illus. map. $3. 6/ net.

A lively, chatty book, unobtrusively informing in a superficial way. The point of view is the "car window." While the style is frequently faulty, the book possesses a charm that induces one to read after once dipping in. Well printed, fully illustrated with half-tone reproductions of photographs.

915.9 Burma W8–24/3

Morse, Hosea Ballou. The trade and administration of the Chinese Empire. N.Y. Longmans (Ap) 1908. 451p. illus. maps, diagrs. facsims. *$2.50 net.

"This book is intended to portray the present state of the Chinese empire, with such record of the past as will show by what process of evolution the existing state has been reached." — *Preface.* A much needed book, written by one who has lived thirty-three years in China, forming an admirable addition to books on China, and contributing some entirely new material. Illustrated with drawings, reproductions of photographs, diagrams, and two good maps.

951 China — Commerce ‖ China — History ‖ China — Politics and government 8–18747/5

Mosby, John Singleton. Stuart's cavalry in the Gettysburg campaign. N.Y. Moffat (F) 1908. 222p. por. map. **$2 net.

Gives a readable account of the battle of Chancellorsville, of the cavalry combat between Stuart and Pleasonton, and of the Gettysburg campaign — the most discussed episode of the Civil war — from the

Confederate point of view. The author has analyzed and compared reports hitherto accepted without question.

973.7 Gettysburg, Battle of, 1863 ‖ U. S. History — Civil war ‖ Stuart, James Ewell Brown, 1833–1864 8–8120/5

Münsterberg, Hugo. On the witness stand; essays on psychology and crime. N.Y.McClure(Mr) 1908. 269p. **$2.50 net.

Contents. Introduction — Illusions — The memory of the witness — The detection of crime — The traces of emotions — Untrue confessions — Suggestions in court — Hypnotism and crime — The prevention of crime.

Popular essays based on psychological principles and experiments, dealing with the unreliability of courtroom evidence, and the influence of suggestion on crime. The last chapter, concerning the prevention of crime and use of modern psychological knowledge in this connection, is the most valuable and suggestive. The scientist will find much to criticise in the book, will probably question the need of writing such an one, but it offers to the average reader some information and more suggestions on a subject regarding which there are many false ideas and little general knowledge.

150 Psychology ‖ Witnesses 8–13667/3

Musselman, Hugh Thomas, *ed.* The national teacher-training institute text-books. bk.3. The Sunday-school teacher's pedagogy. Phil.American Baptist pub. soc.(My) [c1908] 160p. boards, **40c. net; paper, **25c. net.

Divided into two parts, the first treating of the teacher's person and preparation, the second of the principles and methods of teaching. Each part is divided into ten lessons. At the beginning of every lesson is a list of reference books and at the end topics for class discussion and papers. The other books in the series are *The Sunday-school teacher's Bible*, *The Sunday-school teacher's school*, and *Teaching missions in the Sunday-school.* The series contains some valuable instruction for Sunday-school teachers and officers. The books are merely text-books. To make them an inspiration to an ordinary teacher an able interpreter would be necessary.

268 Sunday-schools — Teaching 7–36123/3

— The national teacher-training institute text-books. bk.2. The Sunday-school teacher's pupils. Phil. American Baptist pub. soc.(Ja) [c1908] 159p. boards,**40c. net; paper,**25c. net.

Pt. 1 contains lessons upon the kindergarten, primary, junior, and adult pupil, upon the boy problem, adolescence, grading, and adapta-

tion of lessons to pupils; pt. 2 discusses the nature of the mind, sensation, perception, attention, interest, apperception, memory, imagination, thought, emotion, and will. General note on series is given under preceding entry.

268 Sunday-schools — Teaching 7-36123/3

National municipal league — 13th, Providence, R.I. 1907. Proceedings of the Providence conference for good city government and the thirteenth annual meeting of the National municipal league held November 19–22, 1907; ed. by Clinton Rogers Woodruff. [Phil.] National municipal league, 1907. 417p. $2.

The best papers published upon municipal problems in this country appear in the regular proceedings of this society, and this volume is fully up to the average standard of the past. Special attention is given in these papers to the discussion of plans for betterment of municipal government, of separation of municipal from general political elections, of taxation, including state and local taxation, general property and personal taxation, and taxation of public service corporations, savings banks, railroads, life insurance, and of municipal sanitation and public hygiene. The papers on taxation are particularly good. All libraries doing reference work should have this publication.

352 Municipal government ‖ Taxation ‖ Sanitation ‖ Hygiene, Public ‖ Elections 8-35513/6

The Near East. N.Y. Doubleday (O) 1907. 309p. illus. pors. map. **$3 net.

An attempt to define the present situation in Montenegro, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Turkey, and Macedonia. Prejudiced, particularly unfair to Greece, and extolling Servia and Bulgaria rather ridiculously, but interesting and above the average journalistic account. Will appeal to the class of readers who seek the popular magazines for information. Well printed and illustrated (half-tones) and fairly well bound. Not a contribution of great value but a readable one.

946.6 Eastern question (Balkan) W7-173/3

Newmarch, *Mrs* **Rosa.** Poetry and progress in Russia. Lond. Lane (Je) 1907. 269p. pors. *$3.50 net. 7/6 net.

"The chief attraction of Mrs Newmarch's book is her appreciation of her selected poets. Her criticisms are incisive. . . We wish all success to this book: we know of none which will give the readers more just ideas of what is good in Russian poetry." — *Athenæum,*

2: 205 (24 Ag 07) The author shows that in Russia as elsewhere the poets have been pioneers of liberty.

891 Russian poetry ‖ Poushkin, Alexander Sergeivitch, 1799–1837 ‖ Lermontoff, Mikhail Yurievitch, 1814–1841 ‖ Koltzoff, Alexei Vasilievitch, 1809–1842 ‖ Nekrassoff, Nikolai Alexeivitch, 1821–1877 ‖ Nikitin, Ivan, 1824–1861 ‖ Khoniakov, Alexis Stepanovitch, 1804–1860 ‖ Nadson, Semen Iakovlevitch, 1862–1887 W7–152/10

Ober, Frederick Albion. John and Sebastian Cabot (Heroes of American history) N.Y. Harper (Ap) 1908. 299p. illus. pors. map, facsim. **$1 net.

Attempts to settle with discrimination and freedom from bias the claims of the Cabots, to describe as far as possible their voyages and to throw some light on the character of Sebastian Cabot. Offers information but is not scholarly in treatment, nor distinctive in style.

921 Cabot, John, d. 1498? ‖ Cabot, Sebastian, 1474–1557 8–11834/3

Oman, John Campbell. The Brahmans, theists and Muslims of India. Phil. Jacobs [Lond. Unwin (Ag) 1907] 341p. illus. por. *$3.50 net. 14/ net.

"Studies of goddess-worship in Bengal, caste, Brahmanism and social reform, with descriptive sketches of curious festivals, ceremonies, and faquirs." "Mr Oman's evidence is all the more valuable and convincing in that he approaches the speculative realms of Hindu thought with broad-minded tolerance and sympathy, whilst he is too sound a student to ignore or to minimize the more repellent aspects of Hinduism." — *London times*, 6: 276 (13 S 07) An excellent book on the practice of religion as distinguished from the doctrines or philosophies. Useful in connection with so called accounts of religion which are purely idealistic.

294 India — Religion ‖ India — Social life and customs 8–436/4

Osgood, Herbert Levi. The American colonies in the seventeenth century. N.Y. Macmillan, 1904–07. 3v. each. *$3 net.

Contents. v. 1–2, The chartered colonies: beginnings of self-government — v. 3, Imperial control: beginnings of the system of royal provinces.

The product of scholarship, patient research, and a conscientious and discriminating weighing of authorities; indispensable for the student; not likely to be replaced in many years. "This work marks an epoch in the writing of colonial history." — *Nation*, 85: 444 (14 N 07)

973.2 U. S. Politics and government — Colonial period 4–14597/3

Ostwald, Wilhelm. Letters to a painter on the theory and practice of painting; authorized

translation by H. W. Morse. Bost. Ginn [c1907] 162p. *90c. net.

Deals with the technique of painting and other graphic arts, especially with the characteristics of various media, their chemical and physical processes, appearance, and results. Chapters are devoted to pastel painting, pigments, water colors, frescoes and fresco oils, conditions for long life in oil painting, tempera and related subjects, and the final chapter considers scientific training, academies, etc. "The placing of the book in the hands of every art student would do more for the cause of sound education than any number of lectures on æsthetics." — *Nation*, 85: 241 (12 S 07) "These letters appeared during the winter and spring of 1903–1904 in the scientific supplement of the *Münchener allgemeine zeitung*."

750 Painting 7–3698/3

Owen, *Mrs* **Esther Sargent (Dixwell)** Nature's aid to design. N.Y. Lane, 1907. no paging, illus. 30cm. *$5 net.

A portfolio of floral studies suitable for the designer and craftsman, comprising 115 half-tone reproductions from photographs on 85 full page plates, and four brief pages of text, suggesting uses that may be made of them in connection with instruction in design. Teachers of high school drawing and design will find them especially suitable as aids to their work.

740 Design 8–855/3

Page, Thomas Nelson. The Old Dominion; her making and her manners. N.Y. Scribner (F) 1908. 394p. **$1.50 net.

Contents. The beginning of America — Jamestown, the birthplace of the American people — Colonial life — The revolutionary movement — Thomas Jefferson and the University of Virginia — The southern people during reconstruction — The Old Dominion since the war — An old neighborhood in Virginia — An old Virginia Sunday.

Offers valuable material to the historical student and delightful essays to the general reader.

973.2 Virginia 8–7373/3

Paget, Violet. The sentimental traveller; notes on places, by Vernon Lee [*pseud.*] Lond. Lane, 1908. 281p. **$1.50 net.

Desultory notes upon travels in Germany, Italy, France, and Switzerland. The book contains excellent descriptions, interesting anecdotes of important personages, criticisms of works of art, and reflections that, while not new, indicate a cultivated mind. No

concrete information is given, but the spirit of places is conveyed in a sympathetic and delightful way.

914 Europe — Description and travel 8-3114/3

Palmer, George Herbert. The life of Alice Freeman ✣ Palmer. Bost. Houghton (Ap) 1908. 354p. illus. pors. **$1.50 net.

A history of the private and public life of the one-time president of Wellesley College, and dean of women of the University of Chicago, by her husband, Prof. Palmer of Harvard University. The life itself was full of inspiration and accomplishment; the story of the life is characterized by dignity, restraint, sympathy, and unusual charm. The revelation of character, of "her generosity of temper and warmth of affection, her frankness of speech, her sensibility, her gayety, her womanly tears, her manly courage" is made with singular frankness, delicacy, and subtlety. One cannot resist the hope that librarians may help this book to reach the hand of many a young woman who will be sure to find not only enjoyment in the present but encouragement and light in the future. The book is well printed and illustrated with reproductions of portraits of Mrs Palmer and of photographs of places associated with her.

921 Palmer, *Mrs* Alice Elvira (Freeman) 1855-1902 8-12560/2

Perry, Arthur Cecil, *jr.* The management of a city school. N.Y. Macmillan (Mr) 1908. 350p. *$1.25 net.

The book is based upon the experience of the author, principal of a public school in Brooklyn. He considers the relation of the principal to the state, public, authorities, teachers, and pupils. He also discusses the principal's relation to the pupil's physical welfare, scholastic progress, and moral development. An appendix gives examination questions in school management. Specific examples of his experiences, and charts showing time tables, the progress of pupils, discipline, record sheets, charge slips, etc., make the book suggestive and helpful.

371 School management and organization 8-10626/3

Phythian, John Ernest. Fifty years of modern painting; Corot to Sargent. N.Y. Dutton (Mr) 1908. 391p. illus. *$3.50 net. 10/6 net.

A useful compilation covering subjects difficult to get in one volume. It includes chapters upon the Pre-Raphaelite brotherhood, the Impressionists, and painting in France, Great Britain, and other countries. The eight illustrations in color are unsatisfactory; the more numerous black and white illustrations are fair.

750 Painting ‖ Painting, French ‖ Painting, English ‖ Pre-Raphaelites ‖ Impressionists 8-17199/7

Pittsburg. Carnegie library. Classified catalogue of
✣ the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, 1902–1906. Second series, pt. 4. Pittsburgh, Carnegie library, 1908. 465p. paper 45c. postpaid, 60c.

Part 4 covers history, travel, collected and individual biography. See note on parts 1–3 in *Booklist*, 4:146 (My 08)

017 Catalogs, Classified 8–5129/3

Poor, Charles Lane. The solar system; a study of recent observations (Science series) N.Y. Putnam(F)1908. 310p.illus. **$2 net.

Chapters developed from lectures, delivered at Columbia University, on: The moon; The earth as an astronomical body; Tides and tidal evolution; The distance of the sun; The physical characteristics of the sun; The sun's light and heat; The motions of the planets; The inner planets — Mercury and Venus; Mars; Has Mars canals?; The outer planets; Satellite systems; Comets and meteors; The evolution of the solar system. The subject is presented without the use of technical language or mathematics, in such a way as to show the process by which present day knowledge has been reached. A book of average merit but with no distinguishing features that call for special commendation. Where economy is to be observed in library management, the book can well be spared.

520 Solar system 8–5270/2

Putnam, George Haven. The censorship of the church of Rome and its influence upon the production and distribution of literature. N.Y. Putnam, 1906–7. 2v. each, **$2.50 net. 10/6 net.

"A study of the history of the prohibitory and expurgatory indexes, together with some consideration of the effects of Protestant censorship and of censorship by the state." — *Explanatory title.* "It includes a list of the more important decrees, prohibitions, briefs, and edicts relating to the prohibition of specific books from the time of Gelasius I, 567 A.D., to the issue in 1900 of the latest of the church under Leo XIII." The book contains some inaccuracies. The author has tried to be impartial and has prepared a useful book of reference.

282 Index Expurgatorius ‖ Catholic church 7–1301/4

Putnam, Ruth. Charles the Bold, last duke of
✣ Burgundy, 1433–1477 (Heroes of the nations) N.Y. Putnam(F)1908. 484p.illus.pors.maps. **$1.35 net.

Best short sketch of Charles the Bold; accurate as to facts, and good in style. A book that will appeal to all persons interested in

history and in romantic character. The author has condensed much reliable material in her sketch. She says, "the veracity attained is only that of a mosaic of bits; each with its morsel of truth". Illustrations are fair.

944.4 Charles the Bold, *duke of Burgundy*, 1433–1477 ‖ Burgundy — History ‖ Switzerland — History 8–6627/4

Racster, Olga. Chats on violoncellos (Music lovers' library) Phil. Lippincott, Lond. Laurie(Mr)[1908] 227p. illus. *$1.25 net. 3/6 net.

Pleasant, popular, rather light chapters on the history of the instrument and its evolution from the "ravanastron" of India to its present form. The last chapters are devoted to Mrs Sara Ottey and to Ann Ford, two eighteenth century players of the viola da gamba, and to the infant prodigy, Benjamin Hallet. Not by any means indispensable to the ordinary collection of books on music. Contains eighteen reproductions of drawings and photographs of instruments.

787.3 Violoncello 8–35540/3

Rand, Benjamin, *comp.* Modern classical philosophy; selections illustrating modern philosophy from Bruno to Spencer. Bost. Houghton(F)1908. 740p. *$2.50 net.

A compilation of important abstracts of all the modern philosophers, done into good English. Will immediately become a standard book of reference.

190 Philosophy ‖ Bruno, Geordano ‖ Bacon, Francis ‖ Hobbes, Thomas ‖ Descartes René ‖ Spinoza, Baruch ‖ Leibnitz, Gottfried Wilhelm von ‖ Locke, John ‖ Berkeley, George ‖ Hume, David ‖ Condillac, Etienne Bonnot de ‖ Kant, Immanuel ‖ Fichte, Johann Gottlieb ‖ Schelling, Friedrich Wilhelm Joseph von ‖ Hegel, Georg Wilhelm Friedrich ‖ Schopenhauer, Arthur ‖ Comte, Isidor Auguste Marie François Xavier ‖ Mill, John Stuart ‖ Spencer, Herbert 8–6098/21

Rauschenbusch, Walter. Christianity and the social crisis. N.Y. Macmillan(Mr)1907. 429p. **$1.50 net.

An earnest study of the church in relation to social problems. "The author thinks that Christianity should enter into a working alliance with the rising class of workers and by its mediation secure the victory of these principles by a gradual equalization of social opportunity and power."—*Publishers' weekly.* "Prof. Rauschenbusch writes in the heat of religious zeal and with reforming passion." —*Nation*, 85: 39(11 Jl 07)

261 Sociology — Christian 7–13925/3

Rich, Walter Herbert. Feathered game of the Northeast. N.Y. Crowell(S)[1907] 432p. illus. **$3 net.

Short essays on about ninety game birds, both land and water, giving life histories which appear to be accurate. Written from the point of view of the hunter but advocate better protection for birds and moderation in bagging game. The numerous drawings by the author add materially to the value of the book.

598.2 Game and game-birds 7–29864/3

Robinson, James Harvey. The development of
✣ modern Europe; an introduction to the study of current history, by James Harvey Robinson and Charles A. Beard. Bost. Ginn [c1907–08] 2v. pors. maps. v.1, $1.50; v.2, $1.60.

"These volumes are intended to meet the demand for a history of recent times which shall explain the social and economic as well as the political development of our own age, and shall also prepare the student to understand the great problems of the world." — *Publishers' weekly.* Each chapter is followed by suggested readings in modern European history. An admirable collection of selections from the best original sources filling a long known gap for teacher and student. Should add zest to the general reader's serious pursuits.

040 Europe — History 7–36724/3

Rogers, Julia Ellen. The shell book. N.Y. Doubleday
✣ (Ap) 1908. 485p. illus. plates. **$4 net.

"A popular guide to a knowledge of the families of living mollusks, and an aid to the identification of shells native and foreign." — *Explanatory title.* Compared with Baker's *Shells of land and water*, published by Mumford, the only other popular book on mollusks this book is not so popularly written, but is better planned to give a comprehensive view of the entire subject, the families arranged in their proper order, to give a general idea of the size and scope of the important genera, and their natural relationships; the pictures are more numerous and better executed, including eight beautiful colored plates and 96 excellent half-tone reproductions of photographs most of which were taken by Mr A. R. Dugmore who has been so successful with bird pictures. The present volume is, then, more valuable to the student than Baker's book by reason of its arrangement and scope, and is at the same time not beyond the range of the interested general reader, while the latter offers some interesting general matter not to be found in the former.

594 Shells ‖ Mollusks 8–12800/3

Rose, Elise Whitlock. Cathedrals and cloisters of midland France. N.Y. Putnam, 1907. 2v. illus. **$5 net.

A continuation of the author's *Cathedrals of the south of France* (1906). The cathedrals are described and their history given. The four photogravures and two hundred other illustrations from original photographs, by Vida Hunt Francis, are especially fine and add appreciably to the value of the book.

726 or 914.4 Cathedrals — France ‖ France — Description and travel 7-39020/3

Saintsbury, George Edward Bateman. The later nine-
✠ teenth century (Periods of European literature) Edin. Blackwood [N.Y. Scribner] 1907. 471p. *$1.50 net. 5/ net.

The book deals with English and French poetry, novels, periodical literature, criticism, essays, and dramas; German literature; southern literature; new authors; and ends with a summing up of the present volume and of the whole series of which it is the twelfth and last volume. It will be desirable for many libraries that have not others of the series. Professor Saintsbury is as off-hand, erratic, and suggestive as usual, and seems even more readable than in his earlier works.

809 Literature — History ‖ English literature ‖ French literature ‖ German literature 7-36994/6

Sanders, Wilbur E. Mine timbering; by Wilbur E. Sanders, Bernard MacDonald, Norman W. Parlee, and others. N.Y. Hill, 1907. 179p. illus. diagr. $2.

"In the absence of any treatise on this important subject . . . it has appeared worth while to make the present collection, which is offered not as a complete treatise on the subject, but rather as a series of essays which go fully into many important details." — *Preface.*

622.28 Mining engineering ‖ Mine timbering 7-19426/3

Schelling, Felix Emanuel. Elizabethan drama, 1558-1642. Bost. Houghton (F) 1908. 2v. **$7.50 net.

"A history of the drama in England from the accession of Queen Elizabeth to the closing of the theaters, to which is prefixed a résumé of the earlier drama from its beginnings." — *Explanatory title.* The best compendium of what is known on the subject. Prof. Schelling is professor of English in the University of Pennsylvania, and is one of the best American scholars in his field. The work emphasizes "the extraordinary varieties of dramatic composition rather than the commonplaces of history and biography". It presents a connected history of the Tudor and earlier Stuart drama, taking into consideration the whole body of plays written and acted during this period, their authorship, relations, and the involved history of the stage. It

contains a bibliography of the characters and a list of plays. An invaluable book to students of the period covered. Every library that can afford it should have it.

822 English drama 8-5140/3.

Schumann, Robert Alexander. The letters of Robert Schumann; selected and ed. by Dr. Karl Storck, tr. by Hannah Bryant. Lond. Murray [N.Y. Dutton] (My) 1907. 299p. por. *$3 net. 9/ net.

The volume is divided into three parts corresponding to three periods of his life, his youth and preparation for his career, his wooing and winning of Clara Wieck for his wife, and the zenith of his power as a composer, each part being preceded by a short introduction. Then follow the letters, with occasional brief foot-notes. Of special interest to all students and lovers of music. The literary style is charming and is well preserved in the English translation.

921 Storck, Karl, *ed.* 8-8848/2

Sedgwick, Henry Dwight. The new American type, and other essays. Bost. Houghton (Ap) 1908. 343p. **$1.50 net.

Contents. The new American type — The mob spirit in literature — Mrs. Wharton — Certain aspects of America — Exile — Charles Russell Lowell — American colleges — A gap in education — Miss Anne Douglas Sedgwick — Nations and the decalogue — Mark Twain — The coup d'état of 1961.

Twelve essays of popular character and more than ordinary charm, half serious, half humorous. They touch upon four typical Americans indicated in subject headings given below, and upon various types and traits of the time. The book is of temporary interest, and is therefore for those libraries that can afford collections of modern essays.

814 Wharton, *Mrs* Edith, 1862- || Lowell, Charles Russell, 1835-1864 || Sedgwick, Anne Douglas, 1873- || Clemens, Samuel Langhorne, 1835- || Sexual ethics 8-12605/7

Seneca, Lucius Annæus. The tragedies of Seneca; tr. into English verse by Frank Justus Miller. Chic. Univ. of Chicago press (D) 1907. 534p. *$3 net.

The work is introduced by an essay on the *Influence of Seneca upon early English drama*, by John Matthew Manley; and comparative analyses of the corresponding Greek and Roman plays, and a mythological index are appended. The tragedies translated are *Oedipus*, *Phoenissæ*, *Medea*, *Hercules Fœreus*, *Phædra* or *Hippolytus*, *Hercules Oetaeus*, *Thyestes*, *Troades*, *Agamemnon*, *Octavia*. The translation is accurate and close and succeeds in preserving the spirit at the same time. The original metres have been used when possible in the lyrical parts.

882 Miller, Frank Justus, *tr.* || Latin drama 7-40850/4

Serviss, Garrett Putnam. Astronomy with the naked eye. N.Y.Harper(Ap)1908. 246p.illus.charts. **$1.40 net.

"A new geography of the heavens, with descriptions and charts of constellations, stars, and planets." Besides describing the constellations on the meridian during every month, offers chapters on the southern constellations, the milky way, zodiacal light, the planets, and the moon. Something of the mythology and history connected with particular constellations and stars is given as well as information about characteristics. The book will make small appeal to scientists, but will be useful to the same enthusiastic amateurs who found profit in the author's *Astronomy through an opera-glass*. Compared with Martin's *Friendly stars* noted in the *Booklist*, 3:125 (My 07), the present volume offers more information but lacks the charm of that book for reading. The star charts are disappointing because of pale coloring.

520 Astronomy ‖ Constellations 8-14345/3

Shaw, Albert. Political problems of American development (Columbia univ. lectures. George Blumenthal foundation) N.Y.Columbia univ. press(Ag)1907. 268p. *$1.50 net.

Contents. Nature and meaning of our political life — Problems of population and citizenship — Immigration and race questions — Settlement and use of the national domain — The citizen and his part in politics — Party machinery and democratic expression — Control of railways and trusts — Problems of tariff and of money — Problems of foreign policy and expansion.

A sane, finely balanced discussion of present day problems, which will always be important to the historian, but as a book of information for the general reader, will have only temporary interest. The central theme of all the lectures is "the struggle of the American people to realize national unity on the basis of a homogeneous and well-conditioned democracy."

330 U. S. Politics and government ‖ Immigration ‖ Citizenship ‖ U. S. Foreign relations 7-22104/6

Shaw, Leslie Mortier. Current issues. N.Y.Appleton(F)1908. 487p.por. **$2 net.

An interesting and suggestive collection of letters and speeches of popular character, yet helpful to advanced students. The book is of temporary interest. Print, paper, general make-up, good.

330 State rights ‖ Individualism ‖ U. S. — Commerce ‖ Reciprocity ‖ Tariff ‖ Merchant marine ‖ Railroads — Rates ‖ Trusts ‖ Currency question ‖ U. S. Politics and government 8-8152/12

Shelley, Henry C. John Harvard and his times. Bost.Little(O)1907. 331p.plates,pors.plan, facsim. **$2 net.

A narrative of the life of John Harvard, his parentage and early environment, the Harvard circle, Cambridge, last years in England, and settlement in the new world. There is necessarily much conjecture in the book, but the author's inferences are usually reasonable. Besides information in regard to John Harvard and the founding of Harvard college, Mr Shelley gives an interesting picture of England at the time and Massachusetts in its early years.

921 Harvard, John, 1607–1638 7–34809/2

Shelley, Percy Bysshe, 1792–1822. Letters from Percy Bysshe Shelley to Elizabeth Hitchener; with introd. and notes by Bertram Dobell. N.Y. Dodd [Lond. Dobell] (Mr)1908. 351p. **$1.50 net. 5/ net.

The volume includes forty-seven letters, exceedingly valuable and interesting, written between June, 1811 and June, 1812, and now first published. There is an introduction which gives a brief account of the circumstances under which the letters were written, and a few notes which do not add materially to the value of the book. The book is well printed with large margins.

921 8-18715/1

Sherrill, Charles Hitchcock. Stained glass tours in France. N.Y. Lane(Ja)1908. 298p. illus. maps. **$1.50 net. 6/6 net.

A useful, interesting book for the intelligent sight seer. The purpose of the book "is to provide an answer to the question, 'Where does one find good stained glass in France, and how can it most conveniently be seen?'" — *Preface.* The author adds that he is "not an authority on glass — just a lawyer on a holiday," who has studied and traveled for six years. The book is divided into three epochs: 13th century and earlier; 14th and 15th centuries; 16th century. For each epoch there is a descriptive tour and a table of distances. Illustrated with four half-tones.

729.8 Stained glass ‖ France — Description and travel ‖ Cathedrals — France 8–856/4

Simpson, Bertram Lenox. The coming struggle in eastern Asia, by B. L. Putnam Weale [*pseud.*] Lond. Macmillan(F)1908. 656p. illus. map, diagr. tables. *$3.50 net. 12/6 net.

The fourth and final volume of a series on political conditions in the Far East and the Russo-Japanese rivalry. The series presents a fairly connected history of the last decade and speculations on the outcome of the present situation. The present volume offers a

"careful revaluation of the old forces as they displayed themselves during the first half of 1907." The first part of the book describes the Russian empire in Asia as it exists to-day, the second part considers the main features of Japanese policy since the conclusion of the Russo-Japanese war, and the third treats of recent changes in China, prophesies war on the Pacific, in which the United States shall take a part, and attempts to estimate the strength of the powers involved in the Eastern situation. The account of the situation in Manchuria is especially valuable; other parts are somewhat disappointing — not up to his best work — because some facts and conclusions are to be questioned. On the whole, however, the author has given us a serious contribution on a serious subject, and one that is eminently readable. Illustrated from photographs, well printed, and fairly well bound.

947 Eastern question (Far East) || Russia — Foreign relations 8-11478/4

Simpson, Bertram Lenox. Truce in the East and its aftermath; by B. L. Putnam Weale [*pseud.*] N.Y. Macmillan(Mr)1907. 647p.illus.maps,chart. **$3.50 net.

A discussion of the "events and reasons which led to the making of peace between Russia and Japan" and the development of aims and ideals of the Japanese government in an entirely different direction from the one anticipated. The third in the series of political treatises mentioned above.

947 Eastern question (Far East) || Russia — Foreign relations || Japan —Foreign relations 7-12875/5

Smith, Arthur Henderson. China and America today; a study of conditions and relations. N.Y. Revell(Ag) [c1907] 256p. *$1.25 net.

The book is mainly "a discussion of China's relations, present and future, with the United States, in which an exceedingly interesting historical sketch is given, incidentally, of the Celestial empire."—*Literary digest*, 35:490(5 O 07). There is little new material in the book, but it is a sane and well-balanced account for the general reader, by a writer who was thirty-five years a missionary of the American Board in China, and wrote *Village life in China*, *Chinese characteristics*, and other reliable works.

951 U. S. Foreign relations || China — Foreign relations || Eastern question (Far East) || China — Economic conditions 7-26625/6

Smith, Justin Harvey. Our struggle for the fourteenth colony: Canada, and the American revolution. N.Y.Putnam(My)1907. 2v.illus.pors. maps,facsims. **$6 net.

An account of the effort of the thirteen colonies, in asserting their independence, to force it upon lower Canada. A good and useful book, in spite of a too apparent effort to be interesting and of a need of compression. Illustrated with reproductions of old portraits, old prints, and photographs taken by the author; printed on heavy, glazed paper; plainly bound but not strongly enough for weight of books.

973.3 Canadian invasion, 1775-1776 ‖ U. S. History — Revolution 7-26025/4

Spargo, John. The common sense of the milk question. N.Y.Macmillan(Ap)1908. 351p.illus. **$1.50 net.

The author of *The bitter cry of the children* includes under the above title various lectures upon the subject delivered by him in many cities during the past seven years. The book makes a valuable addition to dairy literature. While of special interest to physicians and philanthropists, it is so written that any reader of average intelligence can understand it, and should be interested in it for it lays stress upon the city or family phases of the milk supply problem. Contains half-tone illustrations showing bad conditions of housing for cows and of handling milk before and during delivery, a bibliography, notes, and an index.

614.32 Milk 8-12780/3

Snedden, David Samuel. School reports and school efficiency, by David S. Snedden, and William H. Allen, for the New York committee on physical welfare of school children. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr) 1908. 183p.tables. *$1.50 net.

The authors discuss the purposes of educational statistics, the history of school reports, and the defects of these reports. They then suggest how school authorities can make a report which will show the actual condition of school affairs, and which will also indicate methods of improvement. It is the only book of the kind accessible to superintendents.

371 School reports ‖ Education — Statistics 8-10624/3

Stansfield, Alfred. Electric furnace; its evolution, theory and practice. N.Y.Hill,1908. 211p.illus. *$2 net.

Deals with a new subject of growing importance. Explains principles of construction and use, and gives an account of the history and present development of the electric furnace. Pays especial attention to its use in steel making.

621.36 Electric furnace 8-35541/2

Strong, Josiah. The challenge of the city (Forward mission study courses) N.Y.Young people's missionary movement(S) [c1907] 332p.illus. diagrs. **$1 net.

A practical, stimulating little book dealing with existing conditions in the city and offering as a solution to present problems "an aggressive campaign of the new evangelism by the socialized church and religious social settlements"; useful to charity students and the general reader interested in modern social conditions. The facts are fairly accurate; the arrangement good; suggestive questions and references close each chapter; the pictures are small and not remarkable as to execution, but illustrate the subject. "About two fifths of this book are *The twentieth century city* revised and brought down to date."

261 Sociology, Christian 8-8853/3

Studio year book of decorative art, 1907. N.Y.Lane (Mr)1907. 228p.illus.plates. cloth, *$3 net, 7/6 net; paper, *$2.50 net, 5/ net.

A special number of the *Studio* devoted to domestic architecture, interior arrangement and decoration, furniture, fire grates and mantelpieces, wall and ceiling decoration, stained glass, textile fabrics, pottery, porcelain, table glass, metal work, garden furniture, modern decorative art in Germany and Austria. Chiefly valuable for illustrations, mostly beautiful and suggestive, which include many black and white and 19 colored.

728 Architecture — Domestic || House decoration || Furniture 6-36913/5

Thorndike, Ashley Horace. Tragedy (Types of English literature) Bost.Houghton(My)1908. 390p. **$1.50 net.

Traces English tragedy from the beginning to the middle of the nineteenth century and shows the part it has played in the history of the theatre as well as of literature. Attention is given to all the tragedies produced in the sixteenth century because of their historical significance and their relation to Shakespeare, but only representative plays of the later periods are considered. The author is professor of English in Columbia university.

822 English drama 8-15303/3

Tilden, Samuel Jones, 1814-1886. Letters and literary memorials of Samuel J. Tilden; ed. by John Bigelow. N.Y.Harper(F)1908. 2v. **$6 net.

A sifting of the private letters and memorials of Tilden not used in the *Speeches and writings of Mr Tilden*, also edited by Mr Bigelow. Necessary for the historian because of details of politics, especially

in New York state, but not particularly valuable or interesting to the general reader. Especial attention is given to the Tweed ring frauds and the fraud of the electoral commission of 1876.

921 8-4918/1

Tilley, Arthur Augustus. François Rabelais (French men of letters) Phil. Lippincott(S)1907. 388p.por. **$1.50 net.

A biographical and critical study, which is authoritative and comprehensive as to facts but which throws no new light upon the subject. Students will go to the original sources upon which this is based; but general readers unfamiliar with French will find it very satisfactory.

921 Rabelais, François, 1495-1553 7-29040/2

Tower, Walter S. History of the American whale fishery (Publications of the Univ. of Pennsylvania. Series in political economy and public law) Phil. Winston, 1907. 145p.tables. $1.50.

"The present history of the American whale fishery aims to give a comprehensive idea of its origin and growth from colonial times to the present, emphasizing the economic aspect." — *Preface.* Appendices contain tables of statistics never before printed and a list of books and articles on whaling. It is the only complete history of the subject.

639 Fisheries 7-19443/3

Travis, Thomas. The young malefactor; with an ✣ introduction by Ben B. Lindsey. N.Y. Crowell (Ap) [1908] 243p.illus. **$1.50 net.

A thoroughly scientific study in juvenile delinquency, its causes and treatment. Clearly written, well arranged, reliable in its statements, and temperate in tone. Distinctly opposed to Lombroso and the degeneracy theory. Contains interesting photographs and sketches of the insane and undeveloped, and a brief bibliography.

364 Juvenile delinquency || Degeneration 8-12983/4

Urusov, Sergieĭ Dmitrĭevich, *kniaź*, 1862-. Memoirs of a Russian governor; tr. from the Russian and ed. by Herman Rosenthal. Authorized ed. N.Y. Harper(Ja)1908. 180p.por. **$1.50 net.

An excellent book and of more value, though of limited scope, than half the books that set out to give the American reader a general idea of Russia and the Russians. It demonstrates incidentally that the cause of a corrupt administration and its remedy are not

unity but multiplicity. It also shows that Russia is not without men of single mind and high administrative ability. Prince Urusov cannot conceal his fine character and his remarkable resourcefulness. The treatment of the book is popular and will appeal to the ordinarily intelligent reader.

947 Russia — Politics and government ‖ Jews in Russia 8-3431/4

Vaughan, Herbert Millingchamp. The Naples riviera. ✣ Lond. Methuen[N. Y. Stokes(Mr)1907] 326p. illus. $2. 6/ net.

A delightful description of many places lying upon the Bay of Naples and of Salerno, including the islands Ischia and Capri, the buried cities Herculaneum and Pompeii, Vesuvius, the Corniche Road, Amalfi, Ravello, Salerno, Pæstum, Sorrento, and Puteoli. Contains a little history, folk-lore, biography, literary reminiscence, and appreciation of interesting places. The twenty-five illustrations in color are somewhat disappointing.

914.4 Italy — Description and travel 7-42348/3

Villari, Pasquale. Studies, historical and .critical; tr. by Linda Villari. Lond. Unwin[N. Y. Dutton] (N)1907. 319p. illus. pors. *$3.75 net. 15/ net.

Seven essays, the first of which on *Is history a science?* presents a collaboration of opinions which forms a contribution to the philosophy of history, the rest being biographical and historical chapters on Italians of various times and more or less distinction. The style is excellent but too weighty and scholarly for the ordinary reader. The translation is well done.

920 History ‖ Cavour, Camillo Benso, *comte di*, 1810–1861 ‖ Settembrini, Luigo, d. 1876 ‖ Sanctis, Francesco de, 1818–1883 ‖ Morelli, Domenico, d. 1901 ‖ Donatello *i. e.* Donato di Niccolò di Betto Bardi, 1386–1466 ‖ Savonarola, Girolamo Maria Francesco Matteo, 1452–1598 7-38555/9

Wallington, *Mrs* **Nellie Urner.** Historic churches of America [with an] introduction by Edward Everett Hale. N. Y. Duffield(S)1907. 259p. illus. **$2 net.

Brief sketches of 67 churches selected without respect to denomination but because of historical interest or significance, and including with those in the United States some in Canada, Mexico, and Cuba. Not an important work, but useful to those interested in antiquarian studies. Illustrated with clear half-tones of 32 churches, and well printed.

973 Churches ‖ U. S. History 7-31235/4

Walpole, *Sir* Spencer. Studies in biography. Lond. Unwin [N.Y.Dutton] (Ja)1907. 378p.por. *$4 net. 15/ net.

An excellent collection of essays on nineteenth century statesmen, English and continental, by an English liberal, the author of the best history of England in the nineteenth century. Subjects indicated in headings suggested below. Reprinted, with modifications, from the *Edinburgh review*, the *Quarterly* and *New review*.

920 Peel, *Sir* Robert, 1788–1850 ‖ Cobden. Richard, 1804–1865 ‖ Beaconsfield, Benjamin Disraeli, *1st earl of*, 1804–1881 ‖ Dufferin and Ava, *Sir* Frederick Temple Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood, *1st marquis of*, 1826–1902 ‖ Gibbon, Edward, 1737–1794 ‖ Bismarck-Schönhausen, Otto Edward Leopold, *fürst* von, 1815–1898 ‖ Napoleon III, *emperor of the French*, 1808–1873 ‖ Shaftesbury, Anthony Ashley Cooper, *7th earl of*, 1801–1885 7–29124/10

Washburn, Margaret Floy. The animal mind; a text-book of comparative psychology. (Animal behavior series) N.Y.Macmillan(F)1908. 333p. illus. *$1.60 net.

A scientific study of the limits of animal intelligence based in the main upon psychological experiment. Attention is first given to the rudimentary mind in the lowest forms of life, then to sensory discrimination, to space perception and spatially determined reactions, and finally to modifications of action by experience, to memory, and some aspects of attention. While the book offers nothing new to the scientist and psychologist, it is a careful, sane, reliable piece of work. Will appeal to students and general readers with a certain amount of psychological training and interest.

591.51 Animal intelligence 8–6095/3

Washington, Booker Taliaferro. The negro in business. Bost.Hertel(D) [c1907] 379p.illus.pors. $1.50.

"Part 1 is devoted to accounts of the success different members of the race have achieved in various lines of business, the material being mainly biographical in its nature. . . . Part 2 deals more with the general principles. Chapters upon 'Progress of the American negro,' 'The negro and the labor problem of the south,' 'The negro and his relation to the south,' 'The fruits of industrial training,' and 'The American negro and his economic value,' are fruitful in matter and suggestions." — *Journal of political economy*, 15:643 (D 07)

326 Negroes 7–37616/3

Webb, Wilfrid Mark. The heritage of dress; being notes on the history and evolution of clothes. Lond. Richards [N.Y. McClure (Mr) 1908] 1907. 393p.illus. *$3.50 net. 15/ net.

Interesting account of the origin and evolution of all sorts of details of dress, containing a considerable amount of conjecture, but present-

ing much curious and instructive matter. Enhanced in value by many illustrations; contains a four-page bibliography.

391 Costume 8-12147/3

Whipple, George Chandler. The value of pure water. N.Y. Wiley, 1907. 84p. $1.

A revised form of certain papers that appeared in *Biological studies by the pupils of William Thompson Sedgwick.* Discusses pure and wholesome water, sanitary qualities, attractiveness, hardness, temperature, benefits and costs of filtration, difficulty of defining what pure and wholesome water is, disadvantages of hard water, its use in households, industries, and steam-making. A useful addition to books on the subject.

628.1 Water-supply 7-8249/3

Wilcox, Earley Vernon. Farmer's cyclopedia of live ✣ stock, by Earley Vernon Wilcox and Clarence Beaman Smith. N.Y. Judd(F)1908. 745p. illus. plates. $4.50.

"The basis of this volume is to be sought in the bulletins and reports of the agricultural experiment stations, Federal and State Departments of Agriculture, live stock periodicals, other publications of this and foreign countries, and in our own personal experience. The book, therefore, embodies those experimentally established facts and principles of animal husbandry which at present are our most reliable guides to profitable practice. . . In the first five parts of the book we have considered the general aspects of stock raising, giving attention to those facts and principles which apply to all kinds of farm animals. The other seven parts are concerned with specific animals — horses, mules, asses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, etc. We have also discussed the present status and value of many other less useful or semi-domesticated animals and game in which an increasing interest is being manifested." — *Preface.* On the whole a book that may be recommended for a farmer's library or libraries in country districts. It is less comprehensive, of course, than Bailey's *Cyclopedia of American agriculture*, two volumes of which are noticed in the *Booklist*, 3: 117, 219 (My, D 07), not so well prepared and thought out, nor bearing the individual stamp of that work, but much less expensive. It furnishes, however, a reliable record of present knowledge of live stock, their breeding, feeding, and of the management of the business of stockraising. The volume is fairly well printed on heavy paper; the illustrations are numerous and include half-tone reproductions of photographs, diagrams, and superimposed colored plates; the index is full; and the binding not sufficiently strong for the weight of the book.

636 Stock and stock breeding 8-16228/3

Winslow, Kenelm. The production and handling of clean milk. N.Y. Jenkins(Ja) [1908] 207p. illus. diagrs. $2.50.

The practical nature of the book is indicated by a few of the chapter titles: Housing and care of cows, Handling of milk and cream, Cost of producing and distributing clean milk, Milk inspection, etc. The author is assistant professor in the Veterinary school of Harvard. His work has not the individual stamp of Jensen's *Essentials of milk hygiene* (noted in *Booklist*, 4: 139 (My 08) but is suggestive and written from the American as opposed to the European point of view. On the farm side Prof. Winslow's book is better than Prof. Jensen's, which in other respects is more authoritative and comprehensive.

614.32 Milk ‖ Dairying 7-41833/4

Woodberry, George Edward. Great writers. N.Y. McClure(O)1907. 216p. **$1.20 net.

Critical studies, introduced by brief presentations of the personalities of the writers and accounts of their preparation for their life work. The author "approaches high matters with a subtle simplicity that lends a dignity to the texture of his prose, and reinforces his humane imagination with a singularly concrete and vivid sense of the individuality of historical periods. The essays upon the prose writers are perhaps a little more interesting and satisfactory than those upon the poets." — *Nation*, 85: 498 (28 N 07)

814 Cervantes Saavedra, Miguel de, 1547–1616 ‖ Scott, *Sir* Walter, 1771–1832 ‖ Milton, John, 1608–1674 ‖ Virgil, 70–19 B. C. ‖ Montaigne, Michel Eyquem de, 1533–1592 ‖ Shakespeare, William, 1564–1616 7-33931/8

— The appreciation of literature. N.Y. Baker(S) 1907. 195p. illus. pors. **$1.50 net.

Seven essays defining literature and discussing lyric, narrative, and dramatic poetry, fiction and other prose forms. "By readers at a certain stage of culture it might be found suggestive and even stimulating. At the same time it is for just such readers that a good many of Mr Woodberry's statements seem misleading, if not actually dangerous." — *Nation*, 85: 469 (21 N 07) The book is fourth in the "Appreciation" series; the illustrations are reproductions of portraits and prints or photographs of places and buildings; the print is admirable, the page wide-margined, the binding plain and ordinarily strong.

801 Literature 7-33230/3

Wylde, C. H. How to collect continental china. Lond. Bell [N.Y. Macmillan] (D)1907. 253p. illus. $2. 6/ net.

The writer has presented "in a compact form all that is essential for the average collector of continental porcelain to know regarding the history of any old European factory whose productions he is likely to meet with. The marks characteristic of each factory are placed at the end of each section dealing with it." Most space is devoted to Sèvres and to Meissen. There are forty excellent pictures of characteristic examples. A useful book for the experienced collector as well as the beginner.

738 Pottery 8-13288/3

FICTION

Bazin, René. The nun (L'isolée) from the French of René Bazin. N.Y.Scribner(Mr)1908. 243p. $1.

A story of France based on the new law of separation of church and state. On the disbanding of a religious community, five nuns are cast upon the world. Pascale, the youngest, has a sad experience, which is told in a manner typically French. The picture of convent life is vivid, and the characterization is good, but the book is weakened by some exaggeration.

8-15729/2

Churchill, Winston. Mr. Crewe's career. N.Y. ✣ Macmillan(My)1908. 498p.illus. †$1.50.

A novel after the order of *Coniston*. The scene is the same as in the earlier story — New England — the time is a generation later. A great railroad, directed according to modern corporation principles, a campaign for the governorship, and a love story, are the themes of a readable book. The story is too long and the style often slovenly. But the people are real people, there is an admirable humor, and the tale possesses vitality and interest.

8-13723/2

Davis, Charles Belmont. The stage door. N.Y. ✣ Scribner(My)1908. 360p. †$1.50.

Contents. Everyman's riddle — "Beauty" Kerrigan — Coccaro the clown — "Sedgwick" — A modern Cleopatra — The cross roads, New York — The kidnappers — The flawless emerald — Carmichael's Christmas spirit — The road to glory.

Ten realistic and well written stories of theatrical life that have appeared in *Scribner's magazine*, *American magazine*, *Collier's*, and other periodicals. 8-15297/2

Davis, Richard Harding. Vera, the medium. N.Y.Scribner(Je)1908. 216p.illus. †$1.50.

New York City of the present day provides the setting for a story of more than ordinary interest, written in the author's best style. The principal characters, beside "Vera, the medium," are a pitiful

old man, dying and loth to leave his millions, a niece who lays claim to them as a right, an unscrupulous lawyer, doctor, and servant who conspire to persuade the old man to leave his money to a charitable institution and to secure it for themselves, a group of spiritualists, and a New York district attorney who falls in love with the medium. The story appeared serially in *Scribner's Magazine.*

Dawson, William James. A prophet in Babylon; a story of social service. N.Y.Revell(O)[c1907] 366p. †$1.50.

John Gaunt, the rector of a rich New York church, becomes suddenly aroused, resigns his position, and starts a peoples' church, the "League of service". The book is an arraignment of the church in the guise of fiction. It is not without flaws in treatment and taste, and to some readers will be unconvincing, but its sincerity and strength will as certainly attract others.

7-31420/2

Day, Holman Francis. King Spruce; a novel. N.Y. Harper(Ap)1908. 371p.illus. †$1.50.

A "picturesque drama" of an unequal conflict between a small lumber firm in the Maine woods and a great timber king who rules by force of money, brutality, and corruption. The descriptions are vivid, the situations often verge on the melodramatic, and the love story is inadequate. It is the most ambitious story Mr Day has yet written.

8-11702/2

Deeping, Warwick. Bertrand of Brittany. N.Y. Harper(Ap)1908. 369p. †$1.50.

A pretty story of love and knightly adventure in Brittany in the fourteenth century. Bertrand, the ill-favored eldest son of the house of Guesclin, is neglected, ridiculed and unloved. The faith and affection of a little girl quickens him to his first deed of prowess in arms. Later when embittered by injustice, her continued faith makes of him an unselfish lover and knight of stainless honor. The book gives a faithful picture of the times, but is neither inspired nor has it much atmosphere.

8-12223/2

Deland, *Mrs* **Margaret Wade Campbell.** R. J.'s ✠ mother and some other people. N.Y.Harper (My)1908. 213p. †$1.50.

Contents. R. J.'s mother — The Mormon — Many waters — The house of Rimmon — A black drop — The white feather.

A collection of short stories, the first of which appeared in *Harper's magazine*, and the last in *Century.* Written in Mrs Deland's charming style. None, with the possible exception of the title story, comes up to her best work, however.

If analyticals are made for separate stories eight cards are required 8-15300/2

De La Pasture, Elizabeth (Bonham) "*Mrs* Henry ✣ De La Pasture." The grey knight. N.Y.Dutton (Ap)1908. 321p. †$1.50.

A love story simply and agreeably told. It opens in France and is continued in Wales. A young widow, energetic and poetic, her husband's mother and sister, sordid English women, and the "grey knight" are well drawn characters. The descriptions of Wales and of life in an old Manor house are good.

8-15880/2

Ellis, Elizabeth. The fair moon of Bath. N.Y.Dodd (Mr)1908. 342p. †$1.50.

Bath at the time of the Jacobite uprising furnishes the scene for this story. The hero, Timothy Curtis, is a dashing young fellow who is ordered by his uncle to marry the daughter of a rich merchant. His love-making and the conspiracy to restore the Pretender constitute the story. A light, pleasant book for summer reading.

8-8093/2

Ewald, Carl. The old room; tr. from the Danish by Alexander Teixeira de Mattos. N.Y.Scribner(Mr) 1908. 317p. †$1.25.

"The old room is built far away from the usual life of the house and is known only to the owner and his wife who meet there each evening for an hour of perfect communion away from their daily duties and pleasures. Cordt is the embodiment of all that is stable in marriage and the family, but his wife, Adelheid, is restless and seeks excitement and the admiration of other men. Their son is the child of his mother's restlessness and his father's sorrow. He has no desires, no interests, no initiative. The 'old room' is emblematic of the family as an institution and of marriage as an 'accustomedness' which brings peace and many secure and sacred joys. The son embodies the retribution which overtakes the restless, irreverent moderns who chafe at the bond of marriage and who violate even in spirit the sanctity of the family. Not really a story but an allegory, the truths of which reveal themselves only after study. The style is simple and beautiful."

8-10275/2

Hartley, Percy J. My Lady of Cleeve. N.Y.Dodd(Ja) 1908. 308p.illus. †$1.50.

A second-rate historical romance of the first years of William III's reign. Captain Cassilis, a soldier of fortune, is ordered to arrest an emissary of the French king, said to be hiding in Castle Cleeve. He falls in love with the Lady of Cleeve, and a stormy courtship and romantic adventures follow. Not specially well written, but contains a swash-buckle flavor that is attractive.

8-5574/2

Hewlett, Maurice Henry. The Spanish jade. N.Y. ✣ Doubleday(My)1908. 243p. **90c. net.

Picturesque, highly-colored story of romance and adventure attending and following a young Englishman's gallant rescue of a friendless and persecuted Spanish girl. Will be enjoyed especially by readers who appreciate Mr Hewlett's exquisite skill in expression and the atmosphere which he is so successful in creating. Appeared originally in *Harper's magazine.*

8–15299/2

Humphrey, Zephine. Over against Green Peak. N.Y. Holt(Ap)1908. 276p. †$1.25.

"Aunt Susan, Jane and I" take a home in a Vermont valley and have many happy hours in fitting up the old white house and in working in the garden and orchard. The book contains no plot, is, rather, a series of reveries. It is characterized by gentle humor, grace, and refinement.

8–12764/2

Lewis, Alfred Henry. Wolfville folks. N.Y.Appleton (My)321p. †$1.50.

Rollicking sketches of some of the people of Wolfville, supposed to be a western town, about which the author has already written a novel. It is written in the dialect of slang.

8–16469/2

Loane, M. From their point of view. Lond.Arnold ✣ [N.Y.Longmans] (Mr)1908. 318p. $2. 6/

A remarkable study of the English poor by a district nurse and superintendent of district nurses; "she has lived among the poor and for the poor; she knows the society of the poor from the inside, yet she comes in from the outside, consequently she sees closely enough to descry details accurately. There are no volumes of statistics, however precise, and no books about poor relief, however true to history, which can teach us what Miss Loane has learned. Taken as a whole we believe there is to be found in these books more wisdom on the problems of poverty than in half the books on political economy and sociology published within the present generation. We would not merely recommend, but would urge their attentive perusal upon all men and women who are concerned with the questions of poor relief. They will find in Miss Loane's womanly common sense and robust humour an admirable corrective to the pleas for sapping the strength of the nation which are the evil fashions of the hour." — *Spectator*, 100:503 (28 Mr 07)

8–35515/2

Loane, M. The next street but one. Lond. Arnold ✣ [N.Y. Longmans] (Ja) 1907. 309p. $1.25. 3/6

See note under previous entry. New edition was published in February, 1908.

W7-77/2

Mason, Edith Huntington. The real Agatha; the unusual adventures of two young men and an heiress. Chic. McClurg (N) 1907. 165p. illus. *$1 net.

The will which leaves millions to a young girl contains a clause that is intended to thwart fortune-hunting suitors. Agatha must surround herself by five or six young women, each to be called Agatha. The real Agatha decides to act the part of her chaperon's private secretary and thus leave the field to the other Agathas and the bewildered suitors. The real romance concerns the real Agatha and a young titled Englishman. An absurd tale — nothing more than an expanded short story — which may help to pass an idle summer hour. This story appeared first in *Ladies' home journal*, April, 1905.

7-39194/2

Matthews, James Brander, *ed.* The short story; with introduction and notes. N.Y. American bk. co. [1907] 399p. *$1 net.

Contents. The husband of Aglaes, from Gesta Romanorum — The story of Griselda, by Boccaccio — Constantia and Theodosius, by Joseph Addison — Rip van Winkle, by Washington Irving — Dream-Children: a revery, by Charles Lamb — Wandering Willie's tale, by Walter Scott — Mateo Falcone, by Prosper Mérimée — The shot, by Alexander Pushkin — The steadfast tin soldier, by Hans Christian Andersen — The fall of the House of Usher, by Edgar Allan Poe — The ambitious guest, by Nathaniel Hawthorne — A child's dream of a star, by Charles Dickens — What is it? A mystery, by Fitz-James O'Brien — The father, by Björnstjerne Björnson — Tennessee's partner, by Bret Harte — The siege of Berlin, by Alphonse Daudet — The insurgent, by Ludovic Halévy. The substitute, by François Coppée — Mrs Knollys, by Frederic J. Stimson — The necklace, by Guy de Maupassant — Markheim, by Robert Louis Stevenson — The man who was, by Rudyard Kipling — A sisterly scheme, by H. C. Bunner.

Specimen stories, selected to show the development of the short story. To each is prefixed a note upon the literary position of the author. A note appended calls attention to the merits and "defects of that particular story considered as an example of the form."

Analytical for each story 8-1920/25

Oppenheim, Edward Phillips. The avenger. Bost. Little(My)1908. 297p.illus. †$1.50.

An absurd, wholly improbable, yet readable tale. Wrayson, a young English editor, late at night discovers a well-dressed, refined girl in his apartment. Mystery arising from a murder and suspicions of the girl follow.

8-13951/2

Parrish, Randall. Prisoners of chance. Chic.McClurg (Mr)1908. 423p.illus. †$1.50.

A thrilling story of Louisiana in 1768. Geoffrey Benteen tells of his marvellous exploits, beginning with his efforts to save the husband of the woman he loves, and ending with his adventures with strange tribes of sun-worshipers. Though carelessly written, as are the author's other books, it shows an advance upon his previous work. Illustrated in color.

8-9526/2

Rhodes, Harrison Garfield. The adventures of Charles Edward. Bost.Little(My)1908. 288p.illus. †$1.50.

A young American affords himself and others amusement by spending his wealth and time in adventures among the aristocracy in Europe and America. His affairs form a thoroughly funny and wholesome book, a sort of Americanized version of Stevenson's *New Arabian nights.*

8-13950/2

Seawell, Molly Elliot. The last duchess of Belgrade. N.Y.Appleton(Je)1908. 122p. †$1.25.

A sad little story of a young girl married to a great duke, of the court of Louis XVI, who cares nothing for her. During the Reign of Terror they become prisoners in the Temple where the worth of each is discovered to the other. The tale is done in the author's best style.

8-17998/2

Stevenson, Burton Egbert. That affair at Elizabeth. N.Y.Holt(N)1907. 307p. †$1.50.

An exciting story of mystery concerning the disappearance of a bride at the hour of her wedding. The unfolding of the causes of her flight, the discovery of her whereabouts, and her restoration to her lover hold the attention to the last page. The narrative is sometimes absurd, the manner of telling often faulty.

7-34779/2

Stuart, Eleanor. The postcript. N.Y.McClure(Ap) 1908. 194p. †$1.25.

A tale of rather delicate workmanship, in which the characters are drawn with more than ordinary skill and charm and the plot is rather painful and melodramatic. The scene is laid in Italy, the chief characters, all clearly defined, are the American widow of an Italian nobleman, her devoted companion, an American spinster of uncertain age, an Italian count smooth, clever, and treacherous, a delightful Italian child, and his mother.

8-14333/2

Train, Arthur Cheney. True stories of crime: from
✣ the district attorney's office. N.Y.Scribner(My) 1908. 406p. †$1.50.

Thirteen stories, purporting to be true, of special interest to men. The style is interesting and the tone is wholesome.

8-17543/2

Vorse, *Mrs* **Mary Marvin Heaton.** The breaking in of
✣ the yachtsman's wife. Bost.Houghton(My) 1908. 275p.illus. †$1.50.

A charming summer book. In a humorous way the "wife" tells of her dislike of boats and sailing when first engaged, her efforts at liking them, and after marriage her love of boats and of the sea. "Human nature under the influence of the boating passion is a study which Mrs Vorse has prosecuted thoroughly, humorously, altogether delightfully." — *Nation*, 86:515 (4 Je 08) The illustrations are of little value.

8-14521/2

Westrup, Margaret. The greater mischief, a novel. N.Y.Harper(F)1908. 376p. †$1.50.

The story of an imaginative and sensitive child brought up by a sternly Puritanical mother. The affectionate notice of a delightful boy of sixteen furnishes the child with material for years of hero worship and her dreams have prepared her for love when Prince Charming returns, rediscovers his shy little playmate, and marries her. The character of Susan Fielding is well rendered. "Speaking generally the personages of the story, including Euphemia, a truly comical dog, are realized far more vividly than in the run of contemporary novels. It is a pity that their effectiveness should be so often endangered by the coil of a futile and over-ingenious plot." — *Nation*, 86:237 (12 Mr 08)

8-5583/2

Williams, Jesse Lynch. My lost duchess, an idyl of the town. N.Y.Century(Ap)1908. 311p.illus. †$1.50.

A young New Yorker, sitting in a club window on Fifth avenue, became deeply interested in a beautiful girl who passes daily, and

whom he calls the "Duchess". He finds she is the governess of a rich child whose older sister he has once thought of marrying. His search for the "Duchess" after her sudden disappearance, and his wooing make a bright, trivial, but unobjectionable story. The situations suggest Van Bibber and the conversations Anthony Hope.

8-11087/2

Williamson, Charles Norris. The chauffeur and the chaperon, by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. N.Y. McClure(My)1908. 408p.illus. †$1.50.

The record of a motor-boat trip through Holland, following the usual Williamson prescription: young men, young women, discreet chaperons, chauffeurs, etc. Besides the story, the book contains some useful information. It is lively reading, but is rather too long drawn out.

8-16473/2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Adams, Joseph Henry. Harper's indoor book for boys (Harper's practical books for boys) N.Y. Harper (Ap)1908. 363p.illus. $1.75.

A practical and comprehensive book, containing chapters on carpentry and wood-carving, metal-work and wire-work, relief-etching and clay modelling, bookbinding, printing, and other useful indoor pastimes. It is full of good ideas expressed in simple form. There are many illustrations.

790 Handicraft 8-12775/3

Bailey, Temple. Judy. Bost. Little(S)1907. 317p. illus. †$1.50.

A wholesome story of a little girl who starts out as a rather spoiled child, but whose better nature develops under good management and contact with other children. It pictures home life in the country. Though not well written, it is rather above the average story in interest, and appeals to young girls.

7-30439/2

Gibson, Charlotte Chaffee. In the Golden East, an illustrated journey in eastern wonderlands; a geographical reader. Bost. Little(F)1908. 197p. illus. 60c.

Exactly like the author's *In eastern wonderlands* (Little, 1906, $1.50), except that it is published as a geographical reader, the paper is cheaper and the cover looks more like that of a text-book. The trade edition is preferable for library purposes.

915 Asia — Description and travel 8-1106/3

Jenks, Albert Ernest. Ba-long-long, the Igorot boy. Chic. Row(D)1907. 183p. illus. 75c.

The story of an Igorot boy who lives in the mountain village of Bontoc. Not a book that will appeal to children as does the author's *Jishib*, because it is more detailed and monotonous as to incident. But to illustrate primitive life and peoples it has distinct value both to teachers and to librarians. Illustrated with many line cut drawings.

919.14 Philippines — Description and travel ‖ Igorotes 8–278/4

Koch, Felix John. A little journey to our western wonderland (Library of travel) Chic. Flanagan [c1907] 202p. illus. 50c.

The journeys include visits to Los Angeles, Pasadena, Mt Wilson, Mt Lowe, Cataline Islands, San Diego, Coronado Beach, Santa Barbara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Palo Alto, and San Francisco. Climate, products, industries, and natural scenery are described. Librarians disagree entirely about the value of the books of this series. Some contend that they are inaccurate and poorly written. Others claim that in spite of some inaccuracies and careless English teachers find them useful in connection with geography work, the children enjoy them more than any other travel books except the *Little cousin* series which offer little in the way of concrete information, and there are few books besides the Carpenter geographical readers that are more accurate.

917.9 California — Description and travel 7–38635/3

Lang, Jeanie. The story of Robert the Bruce (Children's hero series) Lond. Jack, N.Y. Dutton [1907] 120p. illus. 15cm. 50c. 1/6 net.

Gives in simple form most of the stories that are associated with the Scottish hero's life and adventures. The book exaggerates his virtues, yet is useful for the story hour and is enjoyed by many children. The print is heavy-faced, the paper dull-surfaced and light-weight, the binding attractive but weak, the illustrations colored and poor. The small size is attractive to children but some librarians complain that small books are easily lost.

921 Robert I, *king of Scotland*, 1274–1329 W7–217/2

Lounsberry, Alice. The garden book for young people. N.Y. Stokes(Ap) [1908] 290p. illus. **$1.50 net.

A book full of information about the names, habits, seasons, etc. of plant life, presented in story form. It is useful especially because of a good index to flowers. The style is too diffuse. Children would enjoy it more and find it more practical if it contained less story. The pleasing cover and the profuse illustrations in halftone will attract.

716 Floriculture ‖ Gardening 8–12186/4

Puss in boots; illus. by H. M. Brock (Fairy library) N.Y.Warne [1907] 16p. *$1.50 net.

A book too large for circulation, but an addition to the picture book shelves. The eight full-page illustrations in color by H. M. Brock (mounted on tinted cartridge paper) are strong and full of action. Too expensive for economical libraries.

398 Fairy tales 8-35520/2

Waltham, T. Ernest. Tangerine, a child's letters from Morocco; ed. by T. Ernest Waltham. Lond.Black [N.Y.Macmillan](O)1907. $1.50. 3/6 net.

"Being the impressions of a little English girl, during a short visit to the chief coast town of Morocco, contained in her letters written at the time to her uncle." — *Explanatory title.* The pictures, 80 in number, are the chief value of the book. They are excellent half-tone reproductions of photographs taken by the "editor."

916 Tangier 8-15742/3

NEW EDITIONS

Calkins, Mary Whiton. The persistent problems of philosophy: an introduction to metaphysics through the study of modern systems. 2d. rev. ed. N.Y.Macmillan(Mr)1908. 576p. *$2.50 net.

First published in March, 1907. The present edition has received minor improvements, some changes affecting the discussion of Hume's doctrine of causality and Kant's doctrine of the categories, and some additions to the bibliography, but nothing of sufficient extent to change the main paging of the work. "The professor of philosophy in Wellesley college has made a most useful résumé and exposition of the tendencies and doctrines of modern philosophy since Descartes. The bibliographies are especially good. Readers who desire to become familiar with the presentation of the movement called Pragmatism will find here succinct definitions and helpful references to recent literature on the subject." — *Educational review,* 33:534 (My 08)

140 Philosophy 7-11605/3

Coleman, Walter Moore. Lessons in hygienic physi- ✣ ology. New ed. rev. and enl. N.Y.Macmillan (Ja)1908. 313p.illus. *60c. net.

A very useful little book, written for teachers, but of equal value to others; designed to teach the art of preserving health through an intelligent knowledge of the elements of physiology.

612 Physiology || Hygiene 8-17809/3

Cruickshank, J. W. The Umbrian cities of Italy, by J. W. and A. M. Cruickshank (Travel lovers' library) Bost. Page(Jl)1907. 2v. illus. plans, pors. $3 net.

A new edition first published by Wessels in 1902 at $1.25, under the title *Umbrian towns* in the Grant Allen's *Historical guide* series. Slightly revised, printed from larger type, without headings and general arrangement characteristic of guidebooks, and illustrated with clear but rather small half-tones of buildings, architectural details, and paintings.

914.5 Italy — Description and travel ‖ Art, Italian 7-30184/4

Hough, Theodore. Elements of hygiene and sanitation, by Theodore Hough and William T. Sedgwick. Bost. Ginn(My) [c1907] 557p. illus. *$1.25 net.

Part 2 of the authors' *Human mechanism: its physiology and hygiene, and the sanitation of its surroundings* (Ginn, 1906, $2). An admirable book, full of common sense; scientific, but avoids unnecessary technicality. Does not replace the revised edition of Martin's *Human body* and other text-books but is a useful addition.

612 Physiology 7-17915/3

Jacobus, Williams Melancthon, *ed.* Roman Catholic and protestant Bibles compared: the Gould prize essays. 2d. ed. rev. N.Y. Scribner(F)1908. 361p. tables. **$1.25 net.

"Second edition, revised and supplemented with appendices originally accompanying the essays and a composite bibliography covering the general literature of the subject." — *Explanatory title.* "The large number of notes included in this edition do not serve to make the matter clearer, although they supply a considerable amount of interesting and important information." — *Nation*, 86: 377 (23 Ap 08) The bibliography is a valuable piece of work. The first edition appeared in 1905.

220.2 Bible 8-5163/3

Morris, Henry Crittenden. The history of colonization, from the earliest times to the present day. N.Y. Macmillan(Mr)1908. 2v. *$4 net.

A reprint of a book first published in 1900. Covers colonization in ancient, medieval and modern times, including, under the last division, Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, French, and English colonization. Not a first class book, but the only one in English exclusively on this general subject. Of present interest because of recent

United States acquisitions. Offers an extensive bibliography which is, however, not brought up to date.

325 Colonization ‖ Portugal — Colonies ‖ Spain — Colonies ‖ Netherlands — Colonies ‖ France — Colonies ‖ Great Britain —Colonies Dec. 20-1900-8/7

Motley, John Lathrop. Motley's Dutch nation; being the Rise of the Dutch republic (1555–1584); condensed, with introduction, notes, and a brief history of the Dutch people to 1908, by William Elliot Griffis. New ed. N.Y.Harper (Mr)1908. 960p.illus.pors.map. $1.75.

A new edition of *The student's Motley*, published in 1898, which is practically a reprint (paging remaining the same) to which is added a chapter of 16 pages summing up Queen Wilhelmina's reign, 1897–1907. The paper is better and the print clearer than in the former edition; 18 of the 48 original illustrations are omitted, two new ones added.

949.2 Netherlands — History ‖ Griffis, William Elliot 8-12133/4

Nicoll, William Robertson. A history of English literature, by W. Robertson and Thomas Seccombe. N.Y.Dodd(O)1907. 3v.illus.pors. *$6 net.

Reissue of the author's *Bookman illustrated history of English literature*, published in two quarto volumes by Hodder & Stoughton, 1906 (15/). Contains 40 of the 51 plates, reduced in size.

Avowedly popular rather than scholarly; good but not possessing distinctive points of excellence. Emphasizes environment and personality of authors more than most works of its kind. Makes a useful addition to the histories of English literature but would be selected after the library owned old standards, Saintsbury, Taine, ten Brink, Mitchell, Garnett and Gosse, and probably Jusserand. The illustrations are reproductions of the best available portraits and of paintings representing scenes in books or poems.

820 English literature — History 7-37996/2

Seligman, Edwin Robert Anderson. Principles of economics with special reference to American conditions (American citizen series) 3rd ed. rev. and enl. N.Y.Longmans(S)1907. 710p. *$2.40 net.

A new edition of a book, first published in October, 1905, which is, on the whole, the best general text-book of economics for the general reader. While not particularly interesting, it is written for the practical man, and is so well done that it may be heartily recommended for any library needing a book on the subject. It contains

unusually good bibliographies and thorough references to all branches of economic literature. Has been revised in various parts and certain chapters have been partly rewritten and greatly extended.

330 Economics 8-16500/3

Stone, Walter George Boswell -, *ed.* Shakespeare's
✠ Holinshed; the Chronicle and the historical plays compared (Shakespeare library) N.Y. Duffield, 1907. 532p. *$3.50 net.

A new edition of the reprint of the passages in Holinshed's *Chronicles of England, Scotlande, and Irelande,* of which Shakespeare made use in his historical plays. Librarians will be glad to avail themselves of this useful book which has been out of print for some time.

822 Shakespeare, William — Sources of plays || Holinshed, Raphael 8-35263/3

Wagnalls, Mabel. Stars of the opera. Rev. and enl. ed. N.Y. Funk(S)1907. 402p. pors. *$1.20 net.

Chapters describing 12 operas and interviews with singers indicated in the subject headings given below. Two chapters have been added to the first edition, published in 1899, on Miss Farrar and *Madame Butterfly*. The interviews are in good taste and authentic, each having been proof-read by the singer who gave it.

782 Opera || Sembrich, *Mme*, Marcella, 1858- || Story, Emma Eames, 1867- || Calvé, *Madame* (Emma de Roguer) 1866- || Nordica, *Madame* Lillian, 1858- || Lehmann Lilli, 1848- || Melba, *Madame* Nellie, 1865- || Farrar, Geraldine, 1882- 7-31432/10